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Continued from last week.

By this time the three swimmers had reached their boat, and were now pulling sluggishly toward the ship, she hanging calm-bound as before.

I first gave a glance about the horizon, looking both for a sail and any coming of wind, but perceived neither, and without further delay fell to work.

I should remark here that we might be supposed to have some fears lest the buccaneer should send another boat, and this was at first true, but now we had pretty well decided that she had dispatched the sole one she had, a thing the more credible as she must have sailed at exceeding short notice.

We stood on no ceremony in disposing of the bodies, the captain merely stopping to strip one of a helmet to take the place of his own broken one, which done, we tumbled the remains hastily over the rail. A few buckets of water were then drawn and dashed over the deck, and the disagreeable business was ended. We had already determined to run the sloop for the coast, for the wind did not spring up, favoring the ship, or if it did she did not choose to pursue, we could then fetch out; but if she should follow we could hope to beat her to the coast.

Mr. Tym and the captain had already tied up their wounds, Mac Ivrah's needing no attention, and when the boat was ready the Scotchman and I sat down to the oars. We were in no case for hard work, but desired to be making a start, it being uncertain, indeed, how long this favoring calm would hold.

Though we were so near the surface of the water, and therefore commanded no great range of distance, it seemed a long time that we were dropping the buccaneer. But at last we sank his hull and then his lower sails, and finally the topgallants dwarfed to an insignificant speck on the sea line. The day was by this time nearly spent, and the even reds of the tropic sunset began to flush the west. A fair-weather paleness of blue appeared above these colors, and the sky coming down to it darkened without clouds, presaging stars and calm as on the previous nights.

We were near enough now, as I thought, to make out the coast, and I asked Mac Ivrah to give over rowing while I took an observation. I proved to be right, for distinct on the eastern boundary was a dark, well-marked line.

By this time the Scotchman and I were pretty weary—he, indeed, hardly able to wince—heavy oar—and I propped a short rest. Mr. Tym and the captain offered to spell us, but I objected—I was specially mindful of Mr. Tym's infirmity and of his present state, which must make the task too great—and in the end the sloop was suffered to drift.

My companions now had an opportunity to see to their wounds, and it was found that Mr. Tym's long cut and the gash over the captain's ear needed a few stitches. Luckily Mac Ivrah had a housewife, and though it was now nearly dark I got out thread and needle and managed to do a rough job of surgery.

This ended, we concluded to have supper, there being no immediate danger and we standing in need of refreshment for what we had been through.

Mac Ivrah accordingly got out the provisions and opened a bottle of wine, and we fell to, our appetites not seemingly much affected by our trying experience. While we were eating I desired Mr. Tym to tell me how he had escaped from Cradde; likewise what had given the buccaneers their final fright, causing them to quit the boat.

"A very short story," he answered. "It might almost be summed up by saying that our friend Cradde was careless. You see, he flung me to the deck and drew his knife, having dropped his sword as he closed, and bent over me to end my troubles. I, as it chanced, had cleared my arm dagger, and when he thoughtlessly stooped over I reached up and did for him. He had intended to do for me. Then one of the other fellows waded toward me, and just at the moment the captain rose and charged them in the rear. The man about to fall upon me pulled up, and I fetched a scramble and gained my feet. With that the three fellows lost heart and jumped overboard. That is the whole bigness of the matter, except that I have forgotten to say that Paul Cradde showed further his inconsiderateness by fetching such a jump, as I prodded him, that he fell overboard. I cannot be certain, therefore, whether I killed him or he drowned."

"Well, and certainly it was a great escape," I said, with a long breath. "Aye, and very like for us all, for had you not dispatched Cradde there is no saying what would have happened. I fear Mac Ivrah and I would have appeared too late on the scene, and the captain was dangerously over-matched."

"True and I was," admitted Selinger, "though I showed as bold and fierce a front as I could."

#### CHAPTER XXI. OF THE STRANGE AND EXCELLENT MENDING OF OUR FORTUNES.

We discussed the matter a little further, and all were of a mind that we came almost miraculously off. Indeed, but for such wonderfully favoring circumstances as the buccaneers' weakness in fire-arms and the too great crowding of their boat—causing them to hamper one another at the last and making them good targets—we should almost certainly have come by the worse. I then persuaded the Senorita to go to her cabin promising her that I would be sure to call

her if there were an alarm, which done, we arranged the watches, and all but Mr. Tym, who had the first, turned in.

The night passed quietly. About sunrise a little breeze brought a wrinkle on the water, and we ran up our sail. By six of the clock we had way enough on the boat to exceed our speed with the oars, and with this we were very well satisfied. We drove along lightly that day, getting a little more wind in the afternoon, still from the right quarter, and by nightfall reckoned that we had made some five-and-thirty miles. We continued to keep the coast in sight, though now at a greater distance, as the danger from the buccaneer decreased. Matters being thus so quiet, I thought it a favorable time to have a little talk with the Senorita, some things in which she was concerned standing to be settled, especially her future plans. I went forward, therefore, to where she sat.

"Well, Senorita," I began, "we are so far out of our strait, and all goes very blithely. I opine that we shall have no more cause for worryment, and it might be well to take a little thought upon future matters. Have you yet any plans made, as where you mean eventually to go or whom you wish to communicate with? In especial, have you friends in this part of the country?"

"Alas!" she said, sadly, "now that my poor uncle and aunt are gone, but one person remains that can have any interest in me. He is another uncle—my mother's brother—who lives in Havana, in the West Indies. I do not know, indeed, if he be still alive, for he had planned to come this season to visit us, yet for a considerable time we have not heard from him."

"That," said I, "is a matter we can compass. You shall presently write him a letter, and I will see that he receives it. Aye, and I may be going to Havana myself. I was bound there when the mutiny occurred and our ship was lost, and it is as like a port for me now as any."

"You keep me always in your debt," she said, with a grateful look. "Well, I will write it, and we will see in what manner it may be sent."

"Then one thing more," said I, "and I trust you will pardon me for speaking of it. You have no money, and it is ill thing to be left among strangers with an empty purse. Have you those at Havana or elsewhere who will supply your present needs?"

"She smilingly shook her head."

"Nay, Senor, I know no one at those places. Yet let not that give you concern, for all will go safely and well with me. No home will be closed against me when I shall have told my story."

"But I would not have you reduced to that strait," I said, rather hastily. "That is, it is a pity that one in your station should come to it. We three friends have a little money, and out of it you shall take enough to answer your present wants. So much we shall insist upon."

"Certainly we shall not quarrel about that," she said, with a smile, the water nevertheless starting to her eyes. "I perceive there is no way but that you must do the utmost for me."

"Pray take no thought of it," I said, hastily. "We are Christians and Englishmen, and that should be enough to warrant what we may do in this affair. But now will you give me the name of your uncle? Possibly the captain may be acquainted with him?"

"His name is Jeremiah Hope," she answered, "and, since he is a man of affairs and somewhat interested in shipping, it is not unlike that Capt. Selinger may know him."

"Jeremiah Hope?" I cried, in surprise. "Why, that is an English name. Is it possible that your mother was English?"

"By blood, yes," she answered, smiling. "But Spanish, or, rather, Cuban, otherwise, for she was born and reared in Havana."

"Now, I call this a bit of news," I said, with lively interest. "So you are the same as my countrywoman? This, to be sure, accounts for the color of your hair, which I have all along thought rather extraordinary for a Spaniard. But Jeremiah Hope? I suppose I must be wrong, yet—nay, I think I have heard the name. Let us see what the captain has to say. Capt. Selinger, I called to him, 'have you an acquaintance with one Jeremiah Hope? He lives in Havana.'"

"Why," was the answer, the captain looking up in a little surprise, "no acquaintance, but he is the person to whom I am carrying the letter. I mean Capt. Torrey's letter."

"It was instantly clear to me. Of course I had heard the name, and it was a wonder I had not recognized it before. I hastened to explain why I had asked the question, and added what the Senorita had previously told me."

Naturally my companions were as greatly surprised as I, and we all agreed that we had seldom heard of a more singular circumstance.

"Then," said Selinger, as we concluded, "it may come to it that we shall carry Mr. Hope's niece as well as his letter, for otherwise it would be much the same as cutting her adrift."

"To which I say amen," said I, very heartily. At other times I had been wont to let Mr. Tym speak first, but now I did not wait.

Both Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrah, as might be expected, were prompt to agree with us.

"This being our decision," said I, greatly pleased, "I will make it known to the Senorita. She cannot fail to be relieved by it."

I returned to her with the news accordingly, and had the great satisfac-

tion of finding her as rejoiced and heartened as I had anticipated. Indeed, she was deeply moved and grateful, and in her touching manner of saying so fairly brought the tears to my eyes.

This matter, then, being so well settled, we addressed ourselves anew to



the business of continuing the voyage. We had decided, I should say here, to run first for Buenaventura, which Selinger thought was not much above a hundred leagues distant. From there, should need require, we could make a further voyage in the boat, but we hoped to light upon some way of continuing in a larger craft. Once in one of the important southern ports, and we could not fail to find a ship sailing to the Atlantic side of the continent.

The next day and the next passed without incident, and we continued to work slowly but steadily south. The third day something rather important happened, for the wind, which had hitherto so greatly favored us, quite abruptly changed. It was now almost dead from the southwest, and at once reduced our speed at least three parts. In fact, with our shoal keel and high bow we could make no more than a knot an hour. This was rather discouraging, but the captain said it was to be anticipated, for we had now come to the region where there were prevailing southwesterly and easterly winds, and these, we should find, continued to the equator. This was more philosophical than comforting, but we could do no otherwise than make the best of it, and so the noon of the third day drew on. I was at the helm, which I had recently taken, and was shaking out a kink in the mainsheet, when, happening to glance to windward, I saw that which instantly suspended my operation and brought me with a leap to my feet. Low down on the water line, but perfectly distinct, was the white, unmistakable canvas of a ship.

I did not wait for a second look, but bawled out, as though I had been at the masthead, "Sail ho!"

"They all sprang up, like so many puppets in a show."

"Where away?" cried the captain and Mac Ivrah together.

Mr. Tym, who was on the other side of the boom, scrambled under, and we all stood in a group.

"Yonder," I said, pointing at the speck. "Thank God, she is not from the direction of Panama!"

"No, she cannot be a buccaneer, coming from that quarter," said the captain, with a breath of relief.

"The next thing is to determine her course," said Mr. Tym. "Would we had a glass!"

"We must make it up in patience," observed Mac Ivrah. "Whilk is no satisfactory substitute."

We agreed with him, and sat down to wait for the unresolvable speck to grow.

Very slowly, as it seemed to our impatient, it swelled and whitened. At last we got the square of the upper sails, and could be sure she was bound our way. She was coming down exactly before the wind.

"I suppose," said Mr. Tym, speaking with that composure which scarce ever ferook him, "that we are of one mind what we should do. Our case, though not a desperate one, is undesirable, and it would be better to try to mend it by boarding this ship—that is, if she will receive us."

We looked at one another, but there was no contrary opinion.

"Then," went on Mr. Tym, "say you put down your helm, Ardick, and we lay our course to cut her off."

"Very well," said I, and I accordingly tacked and fetched the sloop as near as she would come to the wind.

The ship was now so near that we could begin to make out human figures, and also get an idea of her size and rig. She was of 800 to 1,000 tons burthen, well sparred, in neat trim aloft, and seemed freshly painted.

We now thought it time to signal, and the captain tore off the Senorita's canvas curtain and affixed it to the end of an oar. I also fetched out my pistols and successively let them off. I was determined that no lack of seasonable notice, if she were indifferent about taking us, should stand as an excuse.

"She sees us! She is about to back her topsail," cried Selinger.

This joyful news proved true. It needed only a single pull at the sheet and a thrust of the tiller; and we picked up our former headway and raced for her long side.

"She's West Indies built," Selinger commented for the last time. "Aye, twigs the black wood in her lower spars and the straight lines of her poop! But what is her name? She seems to have a kind of gilt flying fish for a figurehead."

"It must be an angel—the figurehead," answered Mac Ivrah, "though with some reefing of the petticoat, or whatever, and her name is the Sanchea."

I was hauling in sheet and the sloop was swinging off the ship's bow before more could be said.

A short, black-bearded man in a rough jacket and long boots swung himself up to the fore-brood and hailed us. Truly enough, the words were Spanish.

"Sloop ahoy!"

"Board the ship!" I bellowed back. "We are in distress!"

He took a short look before he answered again.

"You may board. Drop aft and stand by for a line."

"There is a woman with us!" I shouted, once more. "Will you not take her in at the chains?" He made a gesture as though of surprise.

"Aye. Lay up to the main chains," I gave the sloop the trifling way she

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required and turned again just off the midships bulwark. This was now lined with heads.

Some men came running that way, the officer's voice sharply directing them, and at once the fakes of a line shot out and fell across our fore, and Mac Ivrah was there to receive it, and with a good turn we were at last connected with the ship. Another line followed, and two sailors dropped into the chains to handle it. I hurriedly explained to Dona Carmen what the design was and secured her in the loop of it. We had only to wait for a favorable moment and the men safely drew her up. Mr. Tym, Capt. Selinger and Mac Ivrah followed, and I made a bundle of our effects and came last. It was with a feeling of profound relief and thankfulness that I finally swung over the bulwark and dropped upon the deck.

There were as many as threescore people standing about. Other than the sailors there were six or eight men and as many women that were very well dressed, and nearly all that were talking seemed to be employing good Castilian. Not many were of the swarthy type of Spaniard.

As I jumped off the rail the captain shouted to his first officer to fill away, and then turning to me asked in a brusque but not harsh tone what it was that had happened to us, and what we were doing in these parts.

"Those questions and others I will gladly answer," I said, touching my hat. "But first I beg that you will care for this lady, who is not alone fatigued but stands otherwise in need of your hospitality."

He looked at me, as though not expecting such a precise and perhaps well-chosen answer, but after a moment answered civilly:

"Very well, Senor, that is not unreasonable. I will see what may be done."

He turned to the ring of eager and curious women and said, with a rough sort of salute:

"You have heard the Senor, ladies. Are there those among you who will take the Senorita and care for her?"

"Si, si," cried a dozen generous voices together.

With which they pressed forward and with southern warm-heartedness flung their arms about Dona Carmen, and almost carried her away.

"And now, Senor, we will overhaul you a bit," resumed the captain. "But first, as to your boat. Is she worth preserving? If she is no better than she looks, I care not to tow her very far."

"First bear with me till I have asked a question," I answered. "Whither are you bound?"

"For Panama," he replied, a trifle impatiently.

"Alas, Senor," I said, sadly, "you will scarce go there; Panama is in the hands of the buccaneers!"

"Diablo! what say you?" he cried, starting. "In the hands of the buccaneers—of the English pirates? Nay, it cannot be! Madre de Dios!"

"Those 'standing about' caught the words and a great stir followed. Several pressed forward, and without further regarding the captain began to ask eager questions, and some furiously swore. In the midst of the hubbub a stout, sturdy, gray-haired man, with a fresh complexion and very well dressed, pushed his way to the front.

"Are you English?" he said in a blunt, authoritative fashion. To my surprise he spoke in that language.

"I am," I hastily answered. "Thank God that you seem to be, also!"

"And this thing that you were telling?" he went on, ignoring my exclamation. "Is it true that Panama is in the hands of the buccaneers?"

"It is, sir," I said, most restrainedly. "The city is taken and sacked. He drew a long breath.

"You are little like to know the matter I would ask," he resumed, "but I will put the question. Did you hear any mention of one Dona Carmen Gonzales? She lived in Taboga."

My amazement at this question may be imagined.

As soon as I could put my tongue to the words I replied:

"Heard? Why, sir, she is at this very moment in your cabin! Indeed, and I do believe you must be Mr. Jeremiah Hope!"

"In the cabin?" he only exclaimed, as in wonderment. "And is your companion who went below she? Nay, but this almost passes belief! What, that poor tattered creature, and in man's attire! My God, what must she not have suffered!"

"Yet she is well, sir," I said, eagerly, "and has come out of that hell without scathe. But you must, indeed, be her uncle."

"I am Jeremiah Hope," he said, with another long breath, though now with a changed air. "I will go down at once," he went on. "But stay, I am exceedingly grateful to you and your companions. I will say more of this anon. I am the owner of this ship, and am glad that it is in my power to do something for your present comfort. Capt. Telatrava," he went on in Spanish, and speaking again authoritatively, "I desire that you have these Senores below and do all that may be done for their welfare. Shortly I will return and we will confer about the course of the ship."

He gave us a kindly nod and made for the companion, and in much wonderment and not a little jumbled in my thoughts I turned and prepared to follow the Spanish captain.

(Continued next week.)

## HE LIKES ALPENA, MICH.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FORMER LINDSAYITE.

The Advantages of Alpena Well Set Forth—One of the Best Fresh Water Harbors in the World.

Dear Editor—After many years' absence from my native town of Lindsay, the home of my childhood and early manhood, many of your local readers, especially among the older residents, may feel a kindly interest in this letter, for the reason already suggested.

I was born in Lindsay—or to be more exact, I was born four miles below Lindsay, on the Scoug river, where my father, Wm. Stevens, lived at that time. I left Lindsay, for Alpena, in the spring of 1880, with a team of cheap horses, an old wagon and \$12 (borrowed money), in my pocket, leaving my wife and two children behind until I could provide a home for them in Michigan. In a short time—about three months after leaving home—I sent for my family, met them in Port Huron, and we all arrived at Alpena with \$250 cash on hand.

Having always worked in the woods and on the rivers in Canada, I knew little or nothing about business when I started in for myself in Alpena, but in this country the essentials to business success are industry, economy, sobriety and good health. With these qualifications I have succeeded in securing a competency for myself and family. I am not rich, but my millions are considered "rich" in Michigan. I am well satisfied, however, with having a good business, (in the stock and meat market trade), and being able to provide my children—two boys and two girls—with college education and training, and affording them advantages that were denied in my boyhood days, for which seeming neglect my good parents were not to blame.

I mail you a report of the 6th annual banquet of our Alpena Business Men's Association—an association that is accomplishing wonders in the development of our natural resources and the advancement of our manufacturing and shipping interests.

Alpena is a city of churches, schools and colleges, of manufacturing establishments in which millions of dollars are invested, affording profitable employment for thousands of men, and maintenance for a population of fourteen thousand people. The city is happily situated on both sides of Thunder Bay river. At the point where this large river empties into Thunder Bay is a deep water harbor about 12 miles square, on the western shore of Lake Huron, considered one of the greatest natural harbors on the fresh water lakes of the world.

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The country, for over a radius of 50 miles back of this city, is well watered by Thunder Bay river, its tributaries and beautiful inland lakes being practically alive with trout, bass and various other kinds of fish. One of the dams across the main river, seven miles west of the city, is over 100 feet above the level of this city; and Alpena county is a veritable network of macadamized highways with a church or schoolhouse at every cross-road. Now is the time to secure a farm in this country—no better time will be to late. The climate here is about the same as it is at Lindsay.

In the near future I hope to visit my old home and the friends of my boyhood. In my day-dreams I often visit the scenes of my youth in the vicinity of Lindsay, and I feel lonely where I worked nine years for R. O. Smith & Co., away back in the sixties. In the meantime I shall always be glad to meet any person from Lindsay, or vicinity, especially any person who visits Alpena with a view to improving his fortune by settling in this county, either on a farm or in business—Yours,

ROBERT STEVENS.  
Alpena, Mich., January 23rd, 1900.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1900

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Dr. Robt. Johnston, of London, whose presence at the dedication of St. Andrew's new schoolroom conferred so much pleasure on the members of that congregation, increased the debt of gratitude due him by promising to deliver on Monday evening his celebrated lecture "Some Scottish Heroes in Church and State." The announcement filled the church Monday evening.

When introducing the speaker Rev. J. W. Macmillan expressed the pleasure he felt at sight of such a grand congregation. The fine evening was a lucky circumstance, even if it rained, and the church would be filled on the present occasion, but the many present from a distance would have been deterred from hearing the lecture.

Dr. Johnston, in opening, said he qualified his subject by the word "some" because in a land where all are heroes it was hard to choose of whom to speak. When he delivered the lecture in Galt, the Reformer newspaper of that town said he considered that he had not been born in Scotland, and did so with evident reluctance. Without affirming or denying the statement, he felt that a land that had given to the world so many heroes must be a grand place to live in, and he felt proud to be born in it. Some might deem him profuse in his praise, but it was not so while he was proud of his Irish parentage he recognized all that was great in Scotland's history. We are beginning to realize that here in Canada we have the best elements of English, Irish and Scotch parentage that have done so much to sustain Britain in the past. Let us remember there is no land like our own Canada—in the light of the recent events we ought to begin to be proud of our own land than we have ever yet been.

In the year 1290, by the death of the Maid of Norway, the Scottish throne was left vacant. Edward I. of England saw an opportunity for interfering in the concerns of the Kingdom. The claimants were John Balliol and Robert Bruce, and Edward gave his support to the former, who became a creature of the English. Eventually Balliol rebelled against the in-

terference of England. He was deposed, and the throne passed to Robert Bruce, who was a man of noble birth. He married a daughter of the King of France, and his reign was a time of great glory for Scotland. He was a man of noble birth, and his reign was a time of great glory for Scotland. He was a man of noble birth, and his reign was a time of great glory for Scotland.

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## HELD HELL FOR HOURS

Tenacious Bravery of British Soldiers at Spion Kop.

DETAILED STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Many Officers Fell in the Appalling Fire.

Partial List of the Casualties.

January 24—Dundonald's Force.

Safe With Gen. Buller—President Steyn Welcomed at Pretoria.

London, Jan. 30.—A special despatch from the Rand, dated Friday Jan. 27, 9:10 p.m., says: "I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions, south of the Tugela, to which they retired, in consequence of the reverse at Spion Kop."

"The fighting, both before and after the occupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character."

"Spion Kop is a precipitous mountain, overlooking the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Pongolagere's Drift, standing at right angles to the Boer position, and overlooking the Boer advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes on the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force; it is inaccessible steep until the point where the nek joins the point to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope, which allows easy access to the summit."

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging crossfire, the only possible point for a British attack being the eastern side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right."

"A narrow footpath, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat tableland, probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this tableland, where the ridge descends to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength."

"The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfled and a big long-range gun. What with the rifles and the machine guns, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling."

"Reinforcements were hurried up by Gen. Buller, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground, which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately ranged upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute."

"Mortal pain could not be permanent. I held such a position. Our brave fellows held it tenaciously for 20 hours, and then, taking advantage of darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

**SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH OFFICERS**

At Spion Kop on Jan. 24—Killed 22, Wounded 19, Missing 4.

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller wires from Spearman's Camp, Jan. 29, the following casualties among the officers of the Fifth Division and mounted brigades under General Woodgate, at Spion Kop, on Jan. 24th:

**Killed.**

Second Lancashire Fusiliers—Staff-Capt. M. H. Virtue, Capt. S. M. Stewart, Lieut. F. R. Mallocks, Lieut. E. Fraser.

Second Middlesex—Capt. C. Muriel, Lieut. W. Lawley, Lieut. H. A. Wilson.

Second Lancashire Regiment—Major A. J. Ross, Capt. M. W. Kirk, Lieut. A. H. Wade.

Second King's Scottish Borderers—Lieut. Pipe-Wallerston.

First South Lancashire—Capt. C. G. Birch, Lieut. F. M. Rachael.

First Borderers—Lieut. H. W. Garney.

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry—Capt. the Hon. W. H. Petre, Capt. C. S. N. Knox-Gore, Lieut. C. G. Grenfell, Lieut. P. F. Newton, Lieut. P. S. McCordquade, Lieut. Hill-Trevor.

Imperial Light Infantry—Lieut. Rawhall, Lieut. Knockschand.

Total—22.

**Wounded.**

Gen. Woodgate, in command, dangerously wounded.

Second Lancashire Fusiliers—Col. Blomfield, (taken prisoner), Major F. W. Waller, Lieut. R. S. Wilson, Lieut. L. E. Charlton.

Second Middlesex—Major E. W. Scott-Moncrieff, Capt. G. W. Saville, Capt. R. D. Burton, Capt. G. W. Bentley.

Second Lancashire—Capt. W. Sanbush, Lieut. A. J. McKee, Lieut. J. A. Nixon, Lieut. G. R. Stephens.

Of the Staff—Capt. F. M. Carlton, Lieut. A. W. Forester, Lieut. J. W. Baldwin.

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry—Capt. R. A. Bettington, Lieut. Howard.

Imperial Light Infantry—Capt. Coleman.



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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1900

TRENT VALLEY CANAL ROUTE  
VIA PORT HOPE CONSIDERED.

The more the two proposed routes for the southern entrance of the Trent Valley Canal, either via the Trent river to Trenton, or that via Port Hope, are considered, the more reasons we can see why it should be constructed in the latter direction. It is claimed that the Port Hope route would cost less by several millions than the Trenton route. If such is the fact the government should carefully consider both routes before going any farther with work on the lower sections.

But in our opinion, if the proposed route via Port Hope should cost even more than via Trenton, we see many reasons which would justify the adoption of the former route. The Trent Valley Canal is being built with the money of the whole nation, and reasoning from that fact, is it only fair to say that the canal should be built so as to benefit the greatest number.

The Canal was primarily intended as a short route between Lake Huron and Lake Ontario, giving an outlet for the products of the great west to sea-board, but as the country along the line of the Canal has gone on developing in wealth and population since the inception of the work, the conditions then obtaining have entirely changed, and the local trade, which has assumed large proportions, has as much right to consideration as the through traffic which will undoubtedly flow along its line. The early promoters of the Trent Valley Canal evidently did not foresee the population and the many villages and towns which have since sprung up along the line. Had it been possible for them to have foreseen the changed conditions, and with all the information placed before them by the report of the late Mr. Mainy, C.E., as to the feasibility and cheaper cost of the work, they would with certainty have endorsed the Port Hope route.

It is claimed that the inside route along the Trent river is the safest for the canal boats, but such argument has no weight, as the modern construction of barges is such that vessels of full canal size could with perfect safety navigate the waters of Lake Ontario in anything but the worst kinds of weather. The distance to Trenton via Port Hope is slightly less than by the Trent river, but many hours nearer in time on account of the more rapid navigation by the lake than by the river.

The Trent Valley Canal, as at present planned, will be a great avenue of trade to Montreal and will be a bonanza for that city, but what about the rights of Toronto and Hamilton, who are to a certain extent being cut off, either of which places it is more important for us along the line to have connection with than the city of Montreal. Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester, are better markets for us in every way for many of our local products. Are we not justified, then, in pressing for the construction of the Canal via Port Hope, which will place us nearly 100 miles nearer those places without increasing the distance to Montreal a single foot, but on the contrary, reducing the length of the route in both distance and time?

Another matter equally as important to us is putting the interior of this province as near as possible to the coal supply. The use of coal for domestic purposes is increasing rapidly, but the freight charges by rail make its use by us almost a luxury. Then again, large deposits of iron are known to exist along the line of the Trent Valley Canal, cheap coal would in all probability stimulate the erection of smelting plants at convenient points, and in a short time we would be manufacturing a valuable product, which at present is entirely undeveloped. The distance across Lake Ontario to Oak Orchard is only 39 miles, where there is an excellent harbor and direct rail connection with the Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio coal fields. The cost of coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes would be reduced more than 25 per cent. With the entrance of the Canal at Port Hope coal could be loaded on barges at Oak Orchard and delivered at any point along the line of the Canal.

The advantages of the Port Hope route may be briefly stated as:

1. The lesser cost of construction via Port Hope.
2. A shorter route via Port Hope to Trenton by two miles and by many hours in time.
3. A shorter route by nearly 100 miles to Toronto and Hamilton, our own provincial cities, with whom it is more important, in many respects, for these living along the line of the Canal to do business than with Montreal.

4. The most direct line to the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal fields. Barges could load coal at Oak Orchard and discharge it at any point on the Canal.

It does not require much judgment to see the great advantages of the Port Hope route, and if the scheme is considered from a purely national standpoint we believe it will be constructed in that direction.

## THE TOWN AND THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

At the present time the town of Lindsay stands in a very critical position with regard to its dealings with the fire insurance companies. For several years the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has been pointing out to the council the inefficiency of the fire department, the lack of proper fire apparatus of various kinds and the necessity of a complete and practical reorganization of the fire service of the town. It has been pointed out time and again that the town was being rated higher than it was entitled to be, according to the rules laid down by the Association. An occasional spasmodic move is all that has been noticeable on the part of the council, but no practical defined plan has yet been suggested to meet the demands of the insurance companies.

A serious fire occurring at the present time, with the lack of appliances required by the Fire Underwriters' Association would be the means of reducing the rating of the town and would add to the cost of insurance to the citizens much more than they would be called upon to pay to provide what the Underwriters demand. It is a short-sighted policy to deal with fire matters as the council has been doing in the past. As ordinary everyday common sense business men they must see that the present condition of things cannot last much longer, and they should not hesitate to lay down a definite plan and carry out such improvements as the requirements of the case demands. The council can depend upon the support of the people and press in any reasonable action it takes in the matter.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscribers sending us money for subscriptions will receive—while our supply holds out—one of our handsome Calendars and Colored Lithograph Engravings of Lord Kitchener, the pride of the English Army, who was made particularly famous by his campaign in Egypt and by his recent transfer and appointment to the position of Chief of the Army Staff in South Africa. Unfortunately, owing to the great popularity and demand for the picture, we were only able to secure a limited supply, but sufficient to the great popularity and demand sending us money on subscription.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grains (To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, etc., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name, and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, etc., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if any individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the list will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

W. L. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
Ottawa, January 22nd, 1900.

## Kerr &amp; Co.

Will leave Lindsay for British Columbia by the 1st of March.

## SALE OF DRY GOODS AT A SACRIFICE

WILL ONLY CONTINUE

## ONE WEEK LONGER.

Afterwards the store will be closed. Do not delay—come at once, and in the mornings if possible, to avoid the rush of customers in the afternoons.

KERR &amp; Co., opposite POST OFFICE.

## BELATED WAR OFFICE AWARDS.

Gen. Buller, among Others, Got a Medal for His Services in Canada as "Capt. Redvers Buller."

London Daily Mail: It was in the columns of The Daily Mail in February last that attention was drawn to the fact that those who took part in the expeditions for repelling the Fenian invasion in Canada and the Red River rising, rather more than thirty years ago, had never received any recognition of their services.

The war office has recently rectified the omission, judging from the number of letters we have received, and a class has been sent to those who took part in these expeditions and who will survive to tell the tale.

General Buller is among the recipients. A parcel (says "M.A.P.") was the other day delivered at the general's house addressed, "Captain Redvers Buller, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifles." It contained the medal with three clasps, bestowed for the general's first campaign, thirty years ago.

In the opinion of many these awards are but a poor recompense, and some correspondence has passed between Lord Wolseley and Mr. William Meads as to granting a small pension to the old soldiers. It is stated that the commander-in-chief wrote that if the men would present their cases to him individually he would give each every consideration.

## WHAT THE BOERS MIGHT DO.

The Daily Times, of Los Angeles, Cal., in which city a collection of \$135 was taken up at a benefit entertainment given under the auspices of British and Canadian societies for those Tommy Atkins has left behind him has an article dealing with the circular sent out by the 400 Netherlands clergymen begging the ministers of Great Britain to use their influence for the cessation of the war. It admits that war is a colossal evil, and should when possible be avoided. Then it adds:

These things being admitted in advance, a line of action is open to the good clergymen of the Netherlands, who are so desirous of bringing about a cessation of hostilities, which might possibly have some effect in the desired direction. Let them circulate throughout the Netherlands a petition addressed to the Boer government, asking that the men who now comprise that oligarchy, misnamed a republic shall signify their willingness to have established in place of the existing oligarchy, a republic based upon the broad and liberal idea of equal rights and justice for all men; and that they shall follow this announcement with practical steps towards the realization of this ideal.

If the Boer government had been willing that the Transvaal should be made a republic in fact as well as in name, the war would have been avoided. It may be too late now to retract the wrong steps that have been taken, but it might be worth attempting. Englishmen in the Transvaal are battling for the establishment of a government of equal rights. If Kruger and his fellow oligarchs could be induced to agree in specific terms to the establishment of such a government, the war would soon be brought to a close.

The Los Angeles Times seems to have a good grasp of the situation. It understands the Boers.

## Sale Register.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1900 — By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 29, con. 8, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Hugh McCabe. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Nicholas Brady, lot 4, con. 9 Ops. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.—O.K.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, 1900 — By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 29, con. 10, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs. Eliza Jane Farrelly. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

MONDAY, FEB. 19th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Denis Coughlin, lot 16, lat con. Ops. A large number of valuable thoroughbred and high grade cattle, also a quantity of farm implements. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Judge McIntyre, lot 7 and 8, con. 11, Mariposa. A large number of very valuable thoroughbred short-horn cattle, a very superior registered short-horn bull, and a quantity of first-class farm implements. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve, as the farm has been leased.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15th.—Best Sale of the Season, by Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on north half of lot 15, con. 4, Mariposa, the property of Mr. Jas. Broad, 6 head of Horses and Cattle, 1 new Milch Cow, 8 Cows in calf, 2 to calves in February, 1 registered Bull, 5 Steers, 6 extra good Calves, all these are high grades and fat; 17 thoroughbred ewes (Cotswolds), 1 thoroughbred Yorkshire Sow, 11 Pigs six weeks old, a number of Hens, and a lot of good implements. Sale at one o'clock.—w.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

Grain Cables Advanced — Continued Strength Shown on Trans-Continental Markets—Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Jan. 31. — Spot quotations on wheat opened above Monday's final figures, and futures also showed a rise of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Though a reaction took place both spot and future deliveries showed a good net gain at yesterday's close.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — A vigorous selling movement set in yesterday, and prices of wheat futures broke, showing a net decline for the day at the close.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash	Jan.	May	July
Chicago	80 7/8	80 7/8	80 7/8	80 7/8
New York	0 73 1/2	0 73 1/2	0 73 1/2	0 73 1/2
Milwaukee	0 67 1/2	0 67 1/2	0 67 1/2	0 67 1/2
St. Louis	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2
Toledo	0 71	0 71	0 71	0 71
Detroit	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2	0 70 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2
Minneapolis, No. 1	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2	0 65 1/2
Minneapolis, No. 2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2	0 64 1/2
1 hard	0 60 1/2	0 60 1/2	0 60 1/2	0 60 1/2

Liverpool, Jan. 31. — Yesterday's close: Spot wheat, firm; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; futures steady; March, 5s 11d; May, 5s 10 1/2d.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 31. — Receipts of live stock were not large yesterday, 52 loads, composed of 757 cattle, 608 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs, and about 10 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, some few lots of very choice butchers' and exporters having been sold. Prices were a shade firmer than they have been for the past two or three weeks. Choice heavy feeders and the best grades of stockers were in demand at firmer prices. Lambs also were in good demand, with prices firmer. In all other classes of live stock prices remained unchanged.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Spring Wheat	0.63	to	0.63
Fall Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Barley, No. 1	0.38	to	0.38
Barley, No. 2	0.35	to	0.35
Barley, No. 3	0.35	to	0.35
Oats	0.25	to	0.25
Rye	0.48	to	0.48
Ducks	0.50	to	0.70
Turkeys	0.09	to	0.11
Geese	0.06	to	0.08
Sheepskins	0.80	to	1.10
Feas, Mummies	0.56	to	0.56
Feas, Prince Albert	0.56	to	0.56
Feas, Black Eye	0.50	to	0.80
Back wheat	0.45	to	0.45
Red wheat	2.00	to	2.20
Red clover seed	3.80	to	5.00
Alfalfa clover seed	4.00	to	6.25
Lard	0.05	to	0.09
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0.18	to	0.18
Butter, per lb.	0.18	to	0.20
Potatoes, per bush.	0.18	to	0.25
Beef	6.00	to	6.50
Livestock	4.25	to	4.30
Flour, new process, bks.	2.00	to	2.20
Flour, new process, mixed	1.90	to	2.10
Straight Roller Flour	1.75	to	1.95
Roller Out	1.75	to	1.95
Shorts	0.80	to	0.80
Brans	0.65	to	0.75
Lamb, quarter	0.08	to	0.09
Apples, winter, per bbl.	0.50	to	1.10
Apples, winter, per bbl.	2.00	to	3.50
Dressed Hogs	4.00	to	5.25
Lamb Skins	0.80	to	1.13
Hay	7.00	to	7.00
Chickens	0.30	to	0.45

## New Advertisement.

## NOTHING LIKE LEATHER

When well put together.

We wish to inform those who have been waiting for our rush to be over, "Now let them come," and everyone else who wants a good pair of boots. The whole talk through the country is FORBET'S BOOTS; the whole cry is, "Rubbers are no good, therefore we must get Forbet's Boots—they keep your feet warm and dry." We also make a covered Foot Long Boot, superior to all others; they are a real frost protector. We invite everyone to call and see them. We are the only manufacturers of that line of goods.

It doesn't matter where you buy your boots—bring in your repairs; you can get them done neatly and durably, for we keep everything to make them so.

F. FORBET,  
14 William-st., North

E. E. W. McGaffey.

## SOME SNAPS IN CLOTHING.



Stocktaking is now in progress, and this means a dead set on any odd lots, single pieces or odd sizes in our large clothing department.

**SNAP NO. 1.** Men's Winter Weight Serge Cloth and Tweed Suits, in single breasted sacque, Italian lining, colorings, grey and brown, were \$7.50 and \$8.00, 9 such suits to clear at..... **\$6.00**

**SNAP NO. 2.** Youths' Tweed Suits, in odd patterns, sizes ranging from 30 to 35, prices from \$5.00 to \$8.75, 13 such suits and your choice for..... **\$4.00**

**SNAP NO. 3.** Boys' Overcoats, sizes 22 to 30 in Tweed and Nap Cloth, Tweed and Serge lined, were \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50, stocktaking prices, to clear at \$3.25, \$2.25 and \$1.50. Boys' Short Pants Suits, nice for winter or spring, odd lines, regular \$3.00 for \$2.25, regular \$3.50 to clear at.... **\$2.50**

**SNAP NO. 4.** 10 Black Worsted Suits, in skirt or sacque styles, odd sizes, Italian lined, silk braid binding, original prices, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50, grand clearing offer, any suit..... **\$8.50**

Men's Extra Quality Ulsters for \$4.75.

## YET ANOTHER.

Great clearing out of Horse Blankets. A raid on Fur Robe prices. Stocktaking snap in Fur Coats. Great Clearance of House Blankets.

## E. E. W. MCGAFFEY.

O'Loughlin &amp; McIntyre.

## The Bear

## EXPECTS TO SEE HIS SHADOW TO-DAY

but you may expect to see something [more substantial than a SHADOW when you visit our store during this and the coming days of the season.

We have just opened out a beautiful range of NEW DRESS GOODS in black and colored.

We are also showing some excellent values in WHITE UNDERWEAR; styles and prices are up-to-date. This is just the season for making up cotton; some fine lines in bleached and unbleached. The price of these cottons is less than mill prices of to-day.

Full range of NEW PRINTS to arrive this week; although this year's prices are in advance of last year's, we will give as good value at the old-fashioned figures. Call and see our new lines

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## O'LOUGHLIN &amp; McINTYRE.

## Comments on the War.

The lesson of due respect for a powerful, alert and courageous enemy has cost the British forces dear, but it seems to have been well learned and quickly applied. There will not be so many sensational dashes to report hereafter, nor such show of rapid progress in the campaign, but there is likely to be a slow, solid and sub-

stantial British advance northward—unless, indeed, the Transvaal's rocky, natural defences should prove to be impregnable when put to the supreme test.—Philadelphia Record.

"I am afraid there is no denying the fact that the British public require a blunder and a huge disaster to excite their interest." So said Major Cava-

gnari in 1879, writing from Kabul to the Viceroy of India. As he and all his men were massacred three days later, the required disaster was certainly furnished that time. Whether it has been again in Gen. Warren's forced withdrawal from Spion Kop, it is impossible to say until further details are known.—New York Post.







# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## FOUGHT ALL TUESDAY

Boers Slowly Driven From Their Strong Positions.

## EFFECTIVE LYDDITE WORK.

Re News From General Buller as to the Results of the Proposed Night Attack on Spion Kop—What Was Necessary to Be Done for Success—The British Losses.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spion Kop, dated Jan. 25, 9:30 p.m.: "On Monday, Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and isolated the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton House road. A Lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxim's. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. Today the enemy fired their guns of 6 in. calibre and continued until dusk, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval gun assisted from Portgieter's Drift, in shelling the Boer positions."

## BRITISH TOOK BOER POSITIONS.

Enemy Designed a Kopje and Afterwards Their Shelter.

Spion Kop, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—(9:30 p.m.)—The British artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning. The infantry, under excellent cover, kept up an effective rifle fire. The Boers resigned a kopje, of which the British took possession. When retiring the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and Lyddite into them, and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small.

## BOERS HAD MORE GUNS.

Have Their Ridge Entrenched Opposite The British For Miles.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to The Times from Spion Kop, dated Tuesday, 9:30 p.m., says: "The Boers to-day had more guns, and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from Drakensburg many miles eastward."

## BRITISH TAKE SPION KOP.

Boers Made Desperate Attempts to Retake Position—Heavy Attacks Fought by Valor of British Soldiers—Enemy's Artillery Keeps Up Annoying Shell Fire—Major-General Woodgate Dead.

London, Jan. 26.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Spion Kop, dated Jan. 25, 12:10, morning: "Gen. Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the Boers, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire. "I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded. "Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has secured the enemy's position satisfactorily. The men are splendid."

## GENERAL WOODGATE DEAD.

Accumulated to Wounds Received in Capturing Spion Kop—A Career.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch has been received from Spion Kop, dated Jan. 25, 12:10, morning: "Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop."

## GENERAL WOODGATE'S CAREER.

General Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate, C.B., in charge of the 9th Brigade, under General Warren, in the attack and occupation of Spion Kop, was born on Nov. 1847, and was the second son of Rev. Henry Arthur Woodgate, B.D., rector of Bellington, Worcestershire. He was educated at Radley and Sandhurst Colleges; joined the 4th King's Own Regiment in 1865, served with it in the Abyssinian expedition of 1868 (moderately), served in the Ashanti expedition of 1874 (moderately), and in the expedition to South Africa on special service, served in the Zulu war of 1879 as staff-officer to Col. (now Sir Evelyn) Wood, V.C. His last appointment had been the present war as commandant of the 9th Brigade in Sierra Leone. General Woodgate's 9th Brigade contains these troops: 2nd Battalion Royal Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment and 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment (infantry), 25th Company Army Service Corps (supply column), 6th Company Royal Army Medical Corps (carrier company), 2nd Company Royal Army Medical Corps (field hospital).

## "THE MEN ARE SPLENDID."

Gen. Buller's Phrase Which Has Thrilled All England With Pride and Confidence—The Times Explains.

London, Jan. 26.—(4:15 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's phrase, "The men are splendid," has thrilled all England with pride and confidence. The taking and holding of Spion Kop are considered permanent advantages.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that the Boers are not to be driven from the adjacent Boer trenches is untenable is accepted by most observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platforms to resist artillery fire from the two exposed sides.

## NEWSPAPER ADVICE.

How the Great London Dailies View the Warren Reverses—Buller May Have to Retire.

London, Jan. 27.—(5 a.m.)—The morning papers editorially advise coolness and judgment, and a careful avoidance of overestimating the importance of the lost position. The Times says: "The natural disposition of the public is increased by the singular vagueness and inconsistency of Gen. Buller's despatches. There is, indeed, a very singular and somewhat disgusting attitude of detachment in Gen. Buller's comments, as revealed in 'The Gazette's' despatches. For instance, his comment as to the action at Zoutpan's Drift, his remark concerning the probability that British officers would in time learn the value of scouting, might properly have come from a foreign military attaché, but it is rather more than surprising that it should be thrown out in this casual, irresponsible fashion by the head of the forces concerning his subordinates, a week or two, moreover, after the loss of the guns on the Tugela."

"The consequences of this latest check may be very serious to the gallant Ladysmith garrison. It is impossible to estimate the next movement. It may be that Gen. Buller will be compelled to retire from the ground he lately won; but in any event, we may be sure that the British people will not show themselves wanting in fortitude and steadiness. The Government would be as well advised to call out the militia, and to expedite the despatch of the eighth division and of the fourth cavalry brigade. No doubt Lord Roberts will strain every nerve to enable Gen. Buller to renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith."

Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact, and Gen. Buller's army is 700 men weaker, according to the official casualty list, which seemingly does not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. Woodgate's wounds. The transport Assaye arrived at Cape Town last Friday, with 2,127 officers and men. The first portion of the seventh division is about 10,000 men, and the eighth division and about 9,000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce Gen. Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

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spontaneous: "Their front extends 10 miles and we will have to try to break in the middle. Every prisoner says the Boers will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us from taking this hill, open country, without a single formidable position. Therefore, they will strain every nerve to throw us back here."

## WHY THE KOP WAS ABANDONED.

General Buller's Message to the War Office Concerning Recent War Events—Tributes to the Gallantry of the Troops—What the Boers Claim as the Result of the Latest Movement.

London, Jan. 27.—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch dated Spion Kop, Saturday, Jan. 27, 6:10 p.m.: "On Jan. 25 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crest of the high table land extending from the line of Acton House and Jongens' Port to the western Ladysmith hills. "From then to Jan. 25 he remained in close contact with the enemy. "The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from north-west to south-east, across the plateau from Acton House through Spion Kop to the left bank of the Tugela. "The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position and water supply was a difficulty. "On Jan. 26 the enemy moved to his attack. Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed, a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than south. "On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it difficult to hold, as his perimeter was too large, and water which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season, was found to be very deficient. "The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Camerons and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steep side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of Jan. 24 and Thursday's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well against the enemy. "Gen. Woodgate, who was in command of the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position and did so before dawn Jan. 25. "I reached Warren's camp at 5 a.m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. "Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the forces to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a.m. we commenced withdrawing the train, and by 8 a.m. on Jan. 27 (Sunday) Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores. "The fact that the force could withdraw on actual touch—in some cases the Boers were less than a thousand yards apart with the enemy in the manner it did is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transport across the river eighty-five yards broad with 20 foot banks and a very swift current un molested is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

## BOERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

When Woodgate's Forces Climbed Hill and Won Western Crest.

Spion Kop, Friday, Jan. 26.—About 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 24 (Wednesday), when heavy clouds rested upon the kopjes, the main point of the Boer position, Tabanama, was stormed by the British infantry under General Woodgate. The forces crossed over a ravine and climbed the mountain side steadily, getting within 20 yards of the enemy's first line of trenches. The Boers, who had been asleep, decamped, leaving everything behind, and the British, with ringing cheers, climbed to the summit. The Boers opened fire from several points, but it was apparent that they had been taken completely by surprise, and the Boers were in a dispirited. The western crest of the hill was soon won, and the infantry crept along the top of the hill. British Were Staggered. At daybreak, however, the Boers from a high point on the extreme east sent a withering fire among the British, which momentarily staggered them. The Boers had the range fixed to a nicety, and their artillery sent several shells right to the top of the crest, forcing the infantry to take cover. The Boer Nordenfildt also was worked with great precision. The British held the position against great odds. At 10 o'clock strong reinforcements were sent up the hill, and advanced in skeleton formation, the enemy being driven back to the extreme point.

## AN IMAGINATIVE STORY.

How the Boers Say They Recaptured Spion Kop After It Had Been Taken by the British.

Boer Headquarters, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—(Midnight.) Via Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 25.—Some Vryheid burghers who were on the highest hills of the Spion Kop group rushed into the laager saying that the Kop was lost, and that the English had taken it. Reinforcements were ordered up, but nothing could be done for some time, the hill being enveloped in thick mist. At dawn the Heidelberg and Carolina contingents, supplemented from other contingents, began the ascent of the hill. Their progress was slow, and they were forced to take cover under a heavy fire, not only from rifles, but of Lyddite and shrapnel from field guns. Three forces ascending the three spurs co-ordinately under the English had improved the opportunity of the Boers, and the English had been driven back to the open veldt which had to be rushed under a heavy fire, not only from rifles, but of Lyddite and shrapnel from field guns. 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### TOWN AND COUNTY

#### DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

#### Butter Paper

A fresh supply of pure Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, just received at The Post printing office.

#### Removal.

Messrs. Hughson & Co. have removed to their new premises, Doherty block, first door around the corner on William-st., north. Look out for their announcement in next week's Post.

#### Attend Our February Crockery Sale.

Special value in Dinner and Toilet Sets—Dinner Sets in rich Blue, Brown and Green, Gilted and Illuminated. Toilet Sets in all colors, 610 and 12 pieces, with new square basins. —wif.

#### SPRATT & KILLEN.

#### Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mr. W. Abbott, brakeman on Con. Jobbitt's train, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday at Haliburton, and was unable to assume his duties next morning. He is threatened with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

#### Obituary

—The late Mr. Allen, whose demise at Arkansas City, Kansas, U. S., is announced elsewhere, was married to Mary, eldest daughter of the late P. McHugh, of Ops, some 29 years ago. Mrs. Allen paid a visit to her many relatives and friends in Ops and Lindsay in Sept. last. They will deeply sympathize with Mr. Allen and family in their sad affliction.

#### Broke His Leg.

Michael Brady, son of Mr. John Brady, of South Ops, met with a painful mishap Tuesday last while working with his brother in a cedar swamp. He had hitched his horses to the small end of a large cedar log in order to pull it around, but the big end became wedged. Just then the drawing chain broke and the small end flew back with terrific force, striking Mr. Brady on the left leg some inches below the knee, breaking both bones. Dr. Blanchard set the limb and the sufferer is now progressing as well as can be expected. His many friends will sympathize with him as the injury will lay him up for a month or six weeks.

#### Choral Society Notes.

—Signor Luzzi, harpist, will render three selections.  
—Mr. Harold Jarvis will give as one of his selections Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar."

—There are about 275 seats subscribed for up-to-date. The list will be at Porter's bookstore for another week to allow those who have not yet subscribed, to do so. Subscribers will have first choice of seats.

—The six part-songs are now receiving their finishing touches and at Tuesday's practice were given in a particularly attractive manner. The patriotic selection, "The Queen's Song," by Eaton Fanning should bring our patriotic feelings to a climax on the evening of the concert—Feb. 15th.

### LINDSAY'S B'G POWER SCHEME.

The Water Wheels Delivered—Power Will be Transmitted in a Few Days.

A large steel tube, 11 feet 4 inches in diameter and 30 feet long, to which are attached two large water wheels capable of producing in the neighborhood of 750 horse power, passed through town last Monday to Fenelon Falls. This large tube was built by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, for the Light, Heat & Power Co., of this town, and was to have been delivered last October, but owing to the scarcity of steel and the magnitude of the work the job is only now ready for delivery.

The work of putting in the tube and machinery will be commenced tomorrow, and will be pushed with all vigor until the plant is in running order, which should be in about two months. The dynamo, which has been completed some time, and the pole line is ready for the current. The completion of this power scheme is now only a question of a short time, when Lindsay will be able to offer advantages to manufacturers and power users that very few towns in Canada possess.

#### G. T. R. Officials Here.

Mr. Arthur White, District Traffic Manager, Toronto, Division Superintendent Tiffin, of Allandale, and Division Roadmaster Cheer, of Orillia, met here Thursday week and left by special train soon after 9 o'clock for a trip over the Victoria branch.

#### He is Properly Proud.

Mr. John Begley received on Tuesday by registered post the Fenian Ruid medal for which he made application last fall. It bears the date 1870. Mr. Begley enlisted in the Napanee Garrison Artillery commanded by Capt. Hooper, father of Mr. Hooper, recently of this town, and after a short time was appointed to the position of gunner on the Rescue gunboat, which patrolled as far as Prescott.

#### Is Proud of His Medal.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, shoemaker with M. H. Sisson, of this town, was one of four representatives of the Montreal Athletic Association. He took part in several races, scoring as follows: 500 metre championship, 2nd place; 5,000 metre championship, 3rd place. He was well to the front in the 10,000 metre championship race, but a bit of sharp play on the part of an opponent robbed him of his chance for a place. The race may be protested. Albert's many friends here will be pleased to note that he is steadily winning his way as a skater in the local arena.

#### Bible Society.

Th attendees at the annual B.B. Society meeting Wednesday week at Cambridge-st. Methodist church was unusually large, and deep interest was manifested throughout. His honor Judge Dean presided. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. Symonds, M.A., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Ashburnham. The subject, "The Message of the Bible to the Twentieth Century," was ably dealt with the speaker considering that the special message of the Bible to the nation was of a social character, not so much the responsibility of the individual, but the responsibility of the church to the nation. Church unity was spoken of as the great solution of the social problem, and the speaker hoped the day was not far distant when the rich and the poor would worship together and class distinctions would be a thing of the past.

### SIR JOHN BOURINOT'S FINE GIFT

He Has Forwarded a Number of Valuable Works to the Public Library.

That Sir John Bourinot has a warm feeling in his heart for the people of Lindsay, owing to the hospitable reception given him on the occasion of his visit a couple of months ago, was established by his generous offer of a large number of volumes to the Public Library, which offer the Board of Management was, unfortunately, unable to accept. Now Sir John has given another agreeable proof of his good-will, as outlined in the following letter:

Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1900.  
Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P.  
Dear Sir—I am sending you by express (charges paid) eight copies of the "Constitutional and Historical Notes" by myself, and one magazine with paper by me on "Loyalty," also four volumes of Royal Society of Canada, new series, both articles of mine, and others on Science and History.  
I will present these books on my behalf to your Public Library as a gift from me in remembrance of my pleasant visit to Lindsay—Yours faithfully,  
J. G. BOURINOT.

#### Railway Notes.

—The railroads of the United States in their annual statements reflect the prosperity of the year. The gross earnings of 119 railroads for the whole of 1899, and 59 roads for eleven months, are stated by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle to have been \$1,210,490,000, or \$144,562,000 greater than in 1898. The gain for the 119 roads is nearly 10 per cent., and for the 59 roads more than 10 per cent. over the year before. For the two groups the increase was 10.45 per cent., estimating for the rest of the railroads of the country, the Chronicle believes the gross earnings of all lines to have been \$130,000,000 greater than in 1898.

#### A Lindsay Boy's Success.

At the national skating championship races at Newburgh, N.Y., on Saturday last, Mr. A. E. Pilkie, son of Mr. P. G. Pilkie, of this town, was one of four representatives of the Montreal Athletic Association. He took part in several races, scoring as follows: 500 metre championship, 2nd place; 5,000 metre championship, 3rd place. He was well to the front in the 10,000 metre championship race, but a bit of sharp play on the part of an opponent robbed him of his chance for a place. The race may be protested. Albert's many friends here will be pleased to note that he is steadily winning his way as a skater in the local arena.

#### Address and Presentation.

Lindsay has gained another good citizen by the removal to town of Mr. Samuel Stinson, one of the pioneers of Manvers, and father of Mr. Robt. Stinson, who is associated with Mr. Wilder in the parcel delivery business. Mr. Stinson has resided on the home-stead two miles east of Janetville for the last forty years, and was known and esteemed by almost everyone in the township. On the eve of their departure they were waited upon at their residence by a large representation of the congregation of Bethel Methodist church, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Stinson with an address and a handsome gift, and Miss Maude Stinson, with an address and a purse of money in recognition of her cheerfully rendered services as organist. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and family are residing on George-st., south ward, west of Banker Rose's residence.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### Town and County Items of Interest

—Nearly a foot of snow fell at Haliburton last Monday.

—The cutting of ice is being prosecuted with vigor. Town dealers will lay in a larger stock than they did last season.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wif.

—Farmers coming in from the south complain of a lack of snow, and say that Monday's fall of the beautiful missed that section.

—Mr. W. H. Simpson hired a dozen men Tuesday for Messrs. Gillespie & Ormsby, lumbermen, and sent them north to the firm's camp near Wilberforce.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wif.

—Bowmanville Statesman: Mr. J. R. McNeill has been appointed county clerk and treasurer of Victoria county, succeeding the late Thos. Matchett. Mr. McNeill is an old Durham boy, his father having formerly lived in Newtonville.

—Mr. Geo. Matthews has received another letter from his son Corp. Joe Matthews, who is with part of the Canadian Contingent at Belmont under Col. Pileher. All were well at time of writing, and eagerly awaiting orders to go to the front.

—The Canadian Corundum Co., of Toronto, are preparing to erect a crushing and concentrating mill on the York branch of the Madawaska river, north-east of Bancroft. Water power will be obtained from adjacent falls.

—Mr. Wm. Siddle, of McGee's foundry staff, went north last Saturday to Wilberforce, beyond Haliburton, to make some repairs to the boiler in Messrs. McCormick & McLeod's saw-mill at that point. He made a successful job and returned Wednesday.

—Mr. R. R. Elliott has resigned his position as foreman of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal, and assumed the management of the mechanical department of the Port Hope Times.—Mr. Elliott was a member of The Post staff about twelve years ago, and is a capable printer and news editor.

—It has leaked out that a tramp caused great alarm in a couple of French Village households one evening last week. He visited the residences of Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Murray and terrified the inmates. He obtained entrance to Mrs. Power's dwelling by the back door, and left by the front door after ransacking the front room.

—Fenian Ruid medals have been forwarded for the following members of the Boacaygon Infantry Co., who took up arms at the time of the raid: Sergt. J. Junkin, Sergt. W. Mitchell, Corp. W. Martin, Privates N. Emsur, W. Humphry, R. Junkin and J. Ritchie. Some of the above have been dead for several years.

—The organization known as the American Federation of Railroad Employees has gone out of existence. It was composed four Brotherhoods—the Conductors, Firemen, Trainmen and Telegraphers, and was formed in 1898. The Locomotive Engineers resisted all offers held out to join, and railroad men blame the Grand Chief, P. M. Arthur, for the collapse of the federation, claiming that he never had any consideration for the rights of the other classes of employees.

—The announcement of the pending retirement of Kerr & Co. from business has stirred the purchasing public to a realization of the grand opportunity offered to secure all classes of dry goods at a big reduction. Saturday afternoon the rush was so great that the store door had to be kept locked for hours in order to give the crowd inside a chance to make purchases with some degree of comfort. Several hundred people were turned away—there was no help for it. In his pdvt. elsewhere Mr. Kerr warns town customers to shop in the mornings. The sale will last less than two weeks longer.

#### Hockey Notes.

—The game on Tuesday between the Lindsay Juniors and Oakwood was one of the most interesting games of the season. The game was hotly contested throughout, as the score—2-3—shows and although our boys were not fortunate enough to win, they enjoyed the game. Mr. Leslie Bowles, of Oakwood, refereed satisfactorily.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. W. Johnston, of Haliburton, was in town lately.

—Mr. Joseph Tully, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Rev. H. T. Bourne, of Easonville, was in town recently.

—Mr. W. J. Sherwood, of Peterboro, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. Chas. N. Gusty, of Kirkfield, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Grace Kempt, of Peterboro, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Hitt, of Cambray vicinity, left Monday for Sault Ste. Marie.

—Mr. Herbert Mark and wife were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Varcoe last Monday.

—Mr. R. Smith, furniture dealer, of Little Britain, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Hugh McDougall, implement agent, of Fenelon Falls, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. W. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, has accepted a position on the staff of the Ontario bank.

—Mr. Evans, of the Dominion bank staff, has been transferred to one of the Toronto branches.

—Veterinary Surgeon Sinclair, of Connington, was in town Saturday, a guest at the Daily house.

—Mr. Thos. Callahan, of Campbellford, passed through on Monday to the Rathbun camps in Digby township.

—Mr. W. W. Jardine, principal of the Omeme High School, and Mr. S. Couch, of the teaching staff, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. J. Yeo, general blacksmith, and Mr. Cuthbert, of Little Britain, were in town lately and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. Wm. McKenzie, formerly merchant at Kirkfield, but lately connected with the Rossland railway, was in town Sunday, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Barrister W. F. W. Lent and Mr. H. McGuire, of Elmvalle, were in town Saturday on business connected with the estate of the late Geo. Hunt, of the Daily house.

—Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Glenarm, and her daughter Laura and Maggie, left town Monday to spend the rest of the winter with her parents in Ludington City, Michigan.

—We regret to hear that our friend, Mr. Wm. McDonnell, is still in rather a low condition of health, and is confined to the house. It is hoped, however, that in a few days an improvement will take place.

—Mr. Jack Henderson, of Hamilton's Carriage Works, left last Tuesday for Chatham, where he will occupy a position as foreman of one of the departments in Wm. Gray & Son's mammoth carriage works. A host of friends will wish him success and new promotion.

—Mr. S. B. Best, formerly travelling representative of the Canadian Typograph Company, Windsor, has recently been appointed general manager of that concern. His intimate knowledge of the business, and large acquaintance with the publishers of Canada, will no doubt, make him a valuable executive officer of the company.

—Mr. John Stacey, of Little Britain, was in town lately.

—Mr. Alex. McGee, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Miss Stacey, of Kingston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edney.

—Mr. J. A. Carveth, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. R. S. Porter yesterday.

—Rev. G. W. Glover, representing the Newcomb Piano Co., of Toronto, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, of Toronto, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Edney.

—Dr. McCullough, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Peterboro, paid Lindsay a professional visit today.

—Miss Ethel Jewett and Miss Edith Arkley are spending a pleasant week visiting their friend, Miss A. E. Hardy, of Fenelon.

—Mr. Geo. English, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, Keene, was in town last week. He has been visiting old friends in Omeme.

—Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Toronto, and daughter Evaline, have returned home, after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Jas. McFadden.

—Mr. R. H. Clemes, manager of the Flavell Bros., interested at Port Perry, was in town last week. Harry's friends are always glad to see him.

—Miss Kate Calder, of Dominion City, Manitoba, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, left for her home in the west last Thursday week.

—Mr. Neil Stevenson, of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in town, and is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Katie Stevenson, and Mrs. R. Campbell, north ward.

—Miss J. Rogers, daughter of the late Dr. Henry Rogers, of Illinois, is visiting her uncle, Mr. S. Rogers, of Britain, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Bowen, of Toronto.

—The many friends of Mr. Jack Henderson, of the Hamilton Carriage Works, will regret to learn that he is thinking of leaving town, having been offered a good situation in Chatham.

—Mr. N. S. Houghton has left for a trip through the maritime provinces, where he will represent the Berlin and Racyle M'G Co., of Berlin, Ont. Mr. Houghton has a fine line of samples and is confident of doing a good trade down East. Upon the completion of his trip he will return and open a retail store in Lindsay.

—The Owen Sound Sun says: Mr. H. L. Simpson, manager of the Bell Telephone Co.'s office and superintendent of the Owen Sound district, a position which he has held with credit to himself and advantage to the company for nearly two years past, has been promoted to the management of St. Catharines district, with headquarters in the City of the Saints. We understand that Mr. R. Hamilton, manager of the Lindsay agency, will succeed Mr. Simpson (who is an old Lindsay boy) at Owen Sound.

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Men's Fur Coats, Caps, etc.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

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## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Reductions—R. Neill.  
Farm for Sale—E. McGrane.  
Good Watches—Britton Bros.  
Sale of Dry Goods—Kerr & Co.  
The Bear—O'Loughlin & McIntyre.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1900

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton spent a few days last week with friends here.  
Miss Annie Dwyer spent a short time with friends in Uxbridge, and friends here.  
Mr. Wm. Phoenix spent a short time visiting friends in Scarborough.

## SONYA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Miss Barbara Ferguson spent Sunday with relatives in Port Perry.  
Mr. Hector McMillan is under the doctor's care at present.  
Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Mr. Jas. Foster.  
Rev. Mr. Penman occupied the pulpit at the church last Sunday, to the satisfaction of the congregation.

## VICTORIA ROAD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The annual meeting of the North Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Jan. 17th. John D. Naylor in the chair. The following officers were appointed: President, W. J. Chipman; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Ross, Kirkfield; 2nd Vice-President, E. Lytle; Secretaries—W. A. Fanning, Miles Haygarth, Alex. Jamieson, Isaac Naylor, Abram Weir, Michael Weir, John Perry, W. B. Bittie, John Black, Auditors, J. W. Shields, A. C. Graham; Treasurer, A. Naylor. The financial report was very satisfactory to the members, showing a greater surplus than any previous report.

## MANILUA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
On Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, a public meeting was held in the school house for the purpose of electing officers to look after our Public Library, and if reports from the committee were not enough, work going on about the election.

Mr. Henry Gledhill left on Monday, Jan. 29th, to address public meetings in behalf of the Farmers' Institutes in the counties of Middlesex, Essex and Elgin. He expects to return home about the last of February.

Messrs. Hodgins and Squires have laid by their threshing machine after a satisfactory season.

Our village was somewhat startled on Monday last by the report of a pugilistic encounter between two of our citizens on the main street.

## HARLEY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. Ben. Ross sold his farm (the old Ashman farm) to the McEichern Bros. of this place. No doubt Messrs. McEichern will do well on it, as they are strong-handed. Mr. Ross intends moving to Manitoba in the spring. We hope he will succeed, as he is a hustler, but we will be sorry to lose him a good buyer.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. The Rev. J. K. McDonald, Baxton, preached on Thursday and Mr. H. H. H. of Uxbridge, preached on Saturday.

Farmers' Institutes were held here on Friday, 24th Jan., and was fairly well attended considering the very cold day.

Messrs. B. Robertson and H. McKinnon are deservingly credit for the way they keep the sidewalks clear of snow in front of their premises. If all the rest of the ratepayers would do as well the roads would be little for the snow plov.

We are sorry that Mr. Geo. Dams is in a low state with congestion of the brain.  
John McCherson and D. McLochlin have been appointed to raise money for the Patriotic Fund.  
We are pleased to see that Mr. D. McCherson, who was laid up with rheumatism, is able to be around again.  
The Board of Trustees have arranged to have the Entrance and Leaving exercises here this year. It is time

they took this matter into consideration, as there are over a dozen schools within about seven miles of the village.

## GREENSWELL.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Don't forget the basket social to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mr. Curtis Johnson, Greenswell. A varied programme is to be given, along with other amusements. If you don't attend our social you'll miss a treat. Proceeds in aid of church fund.

We have after hard work been able to re-establish our Temperance order this place with a fair attendance. We extend a cordial invitation to any who wish to become members of our order.

Mr. E. Evans, our energetic grain merchant, intends putting in a grinder in a few days to be run by a gasoline engine. This will thereby prove a great convenience to the farmers in this community. He asks for a fair share of public patronage and guarantees satisfaction.

## BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
At the time of writing a very heavy snowstorm is falling in this section. No doubt this will make the mill owners look pleasant, as it has been a very bad winter so far for hauling saw logs.

The members of the L. O. L. No. 1022 held an oyster supper in their fine hall last Friday night, when a very large number of guests assembled, and a very enjoyable time was spent. All returned home in first-class condition and speak very favorably of their night's enjoyment.

Mr. Joe Richardson is, we are sorry to say, a little under the weather, and judging by his looks, must feel very uncomfortable.

Mr. William Davis, Jr., has disposed of his dwelling in the village for the handsome sum of \$500 to Mr. D. Patterson, of Brunswick.

Mr. Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, has purchased about eighty acres of land from Mr. Thos. McGill, at Brunswick, and has a large force of men cutting logs and getting same to saw mill.

## IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. G. A. McNeill, representative of the H. A. Nelson Co., Montreal, visited Peter Barr, merchant, of this place, on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Lindsay.

Rev. G. McConnell, of Kinmount, made a couple of flying visits in this vicinity during the past week.

Rev. C. T. Hopkins visited Kinmount Friday.

Mr. Shaver, of Irondale, visited Toronto on business last week.

Mr. G. Scott, of Kinmount, visited Gooderham on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Miss A. E. Barr spent a few days of last week at Gooderham, returning on Saturday with her little nephew to Irondale.

Dr. R. S. Frost, of Kinmount, called on some of the folks of this village on Saturday.

Times are booming just now. The new saw mill is hustling things; logs coming in, and they are turning out a fine lot of lumber. Everything is no running again, too, so there is no need for any passengers going through hungry on the train—just jump off and run over to the long terrace.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Edgar is at the present time ill. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

## MT. PLEASANT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The past few days have been somewhat stormy and we have now enough snow for fair sleighing.

We are pleased to note that Mr. R. Henry, who has had a serious attack of pneumonia, is now in a fair way to recovery.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 24th, Mr. Herb. Shields had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and most of the contents. Fire broke out somewhere in the kitchen, and the whole place was soon in flames. As there were not many people on hand at the commencement of the fire, comparatively little was saved. It required the utmost energy to save the store, which was only a few feet from the dwelling house, but as the wind was favorable, it escaped uninjured. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Shield in their loss.

We are sorry to learn that scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Rev. Mr. Coon, Methodist minister, of this place, but who resides in Cavanville. We hope that it will not prove serious.

Mr. Fred Lowe, one of our worthy young men, and Miss Mattie Cornell, daughter of Mr. Richard Cornell, were united in marriage on Jan. 23rd. We wish them all happiness.

A good, clever man might find employment here at present in deciphering what news to us, as newspaper items are so intricate and knotty that common minds can scarcely grasp them.

## OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
(Crowded out last week.)  
The changeable weather has caused a number of cases of grippe. Messrs. Evans has been confined to the house with stomach troubles for some time.

Many congratulations to Mr. McNeill on his appointment as county clerk and treasurer to the County of Omemee, caused by the death of the late Thos. Matchett, with whom Mr. McNeill served for a number of years. Both had enjoyed the respect and confidence of the public in every way.

Our Red Cross concert under the auspices of Lorne Lodge, A.F. and A.M., proved a grand success in every respect. The program included military and patriotic songs, rendered by Messrs. Crane, Moyle, Stocker and Skitch, and the Rev. Mr. Armitage exceeded anything yet heard here; whilst the Military Tableau, put on by Major Miller, 5th Batt., was a grand feature. Short and patriotic addresses by Revs. Roberts, Kinnawin, Langstaff and Pope, were enlivened by excellent music by the Omemee orchestra. Proceeds \$40.

The charge of illegal selling of liquors, heard on Tuesday against Jas. Graham, proprietor of the Commercial house, was dismissed, no evidence whatever being established. It was nothing more than some jealous-minded person's spite against an orderly conducted house.

The new village council are going to advertise for an entire stranger to act as constable, coupled with other duties. A move in the right direction.

The Presbyterians have purchased a Manor adjoining the church—a most beautiful location.

Another letter received this week from Sgt. McCrae from Belmont. The Canadians are down to strict duty every day, and expect to be engaged in active service at any time. 150 ostriches are strutting through the camp lines at times. It is punishable to interfere with them. One of them kicked at a dog and broke its leg.

There is another police court trial here on Friday. Our village was invaded twice last week by a certain party after a few scalps, and was a terror to our citizens as well. There is enough loyalty, patriotism and enthusiasm displayed here over the British without brother Canadians and citizens abusing each other.

Joseph Brown will hold a sale in the near future. Thos. H. McQuade is the auctioneer.

Division Court sittings Feb. 7th. Messrs. Kennedy and Nicholls are the busiest men in the town, employing about 15 men in their camp. They will soon begin to draw in their logs.

## COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The prices of wood have fallen considerably on account of the limited demand of buyers from Toronto, who are at present almost restricted from purchasing unless at old quotations.

Sleight drawn by dogs is a common practice in this town, and the ill-treatment the animals receive is shameful. We think that all boys acting so cruelly as some do should be punished by the constable, who should have power to horsewhip some of the offenders, at any rate.

## GELERT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. E. Noles, of Minden, visited our town this week.

Mr. Alex. Donnelly returned home Friday week from the lumber camps. A large party of friends assembled at the home of Mr. Robt. Ritchie Monday last, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Ritchie moved his family to Minden on Tuesday.

Gracie Brandon is recovering very slowly from her recent illness.

In last week's Post we noticed that the Gelert correspondence stated that Kathleen Brandon was recovering under the skillful surgery of Dr. Curry. Allow me to contradict this statement—Kathleen Brandon is dead and buried four months ago. Gracie Brandon had a bad attack of bronchitis, and Dr. Curry was in attendance, but there was no surgery about it whatever. Our correspondent should be more cautious in reporting.

## OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Our very speedy Junior hockey team journeyed to Lindsay Tuesday 31st, to play the return match with the Junior team of that town. It will be remembered that on Saturday, Jan. 13th, the local boys decisively defeated the Lindsay seven by a score of 11-4. The game in Lindsay was very close and exciting throughout, but the town team was defeated by a score of 3-2. This makes Oakwood win the series by 14-6. The village is very proud of the boys, and they will in a few years make a very fast senior team.

During the cold snap, the skating rink is the resort at night of the skating public.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Seclusion Villa, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frouas, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. A large company of guests assembled, and the evening was spent in games of various served, and then the party dismissed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Thos. Bowser, Jr., our popular driver, shipped a carload of logs to Peterboro last Monday.

Mr. Richard Rich shipped a mixed load of stock to Toronto on Monday last.

Miss Elsie Woodcock and Miss L. Adair are still at Seclusion Villa.

Mr. Jas. Fagoo, the popular clerk in Hogg Bros.' store, has a busy time these days taking stock.

Who was the boy that went to Lindsay to play hockey Tuesday night, without his supper? Also what gave the young man from the East the colored eye?

## IMPALED ON A STAKE

Dreadful Accident in a Lumber Camp Near Omemee Tuesday.

A shocking accident occurred early last Tuesday morning at Kennedy & Nicholls' camp, about four miles south-west of Omemee, the victim being Albert Duffie, well-known in this town. It appears that the unfortunate man was driving a team, and having taken on a load of cedar logs, was just about to start off when the binder pole broke. When he felt the logs spreading Duffie leaped off the load into the deep snow, alighting on a sharp root, which penetrated his body a considerable distance.

He was conveyed to his home in Omemee as speedily as possible, where he was attended by Dr. McAlpine, and the resident physicians. It was at first feared that he would not survive the injury, but later reports are favorable. He rested well that night, and as yet there are no signs of serious inflammation. Mr. Duffie is a son-in-law of Mr. Mort. Andrus, formerly of this town, but now residing in Omemee.

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## B. J. GOUGH.

## BIRTHS.

MINTHORNE—In the township of Fenelon, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1899, the wife of Mr. A. E. Minthorne, of a daughter.

FLEET—In the township of Varulam, on Sunday, December 31st, 1899, the wife of Mr. Joseph Fleet, of a son.

CURTIS—At Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, January 7th, 1900, the wife of Mr. C. Curtis, of a daughter.

TAYLOR—In Hindon, on the 21st of Jan., the wife of Daniel Taylor, of a son—12lbs.

FIELDING—At Cobocook, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, the wife of Mr. Fred Fielding, druggist, of a son.

LITTLE—In Lindsay, on January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Little, a daughter.

BATE—In Lindsay, on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bate, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

FOGUE—LANG.—On January 30th, 1900, at St. Paul's church Lindsay, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Mr. Arthur W. Fogue to Miss Lidia Lang, both of Ops.

INNES—CARNEGIE.—On Wednesday, January 10th, 1900, at St. Paul's church, Peterboro, by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, William Livingstone Innes, C.E., of Simcoe, to Willemena Rennie, daughter of Mr. J. Carnegie, Peterboro.

MARK—HURCHMER.—On the 18th of Jan., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Greer, Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Bessie, daughter of H. Hurchmer, to Herbert Mark, all of Bobcaygeon.

CORNER—VENTRESS.—On the 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper, sister of the groom.

Pueblo, Colorado, by the Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Mr. W. H. Corner to Etta, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Ventress, Bobcaygeon.

## DEATHS.

CHOATE—At Warsaw, Jan. 27th, 1900, Thos. Choate, aged 91 years.

ALLEN—In Arkansas City, Kansas, U. S. on Thursday, 18th inst., J. E. Allen, aged 50 years.

BOTTOM—On the 21st, Lois May Bottom, aged six weeks five months, infant daughter of A. E. Bottom, Bobcaygeon.

## Chas Jones.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH  
and HORSE-SHOER.

The undersigned here to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. R. Baldwin, Cambridge-st., south.

Parties requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on me. Horse shoeing a specialty. Prices reasonable.

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The remainder of the stock to be sold in bulk FEBRUARY 21st, in the meantime

## FURS will be Slaughtered

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Beaver Oppossum Gauntlets, \$2.25. Very best Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$3.25. Real Black Bear Muffs, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Genuine Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime and very dark, at \$4.00.

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**FOUND**—ON FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, one coat, a BLACK ROBE, One can have same by proving property and paying expenses. WM. H. RICH, Oakwood—w2.

**FOR SALE**—Three Thoroughbred Durham Bull Calves, from 10 to 12 months, exceptionally good ones. F. SHAYEN, Little Britain—w2.

**NOTICE**—The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be held responsible for any debt contracted in his name by his wife, Eliza Jane Bennett, without his written order or consent. SENECA, R. DESSAULT, Oshawa, Jan. 16th, 1899. —w2d1.

**STRAYED**—Into the premises of the undersigned, E. J. of Lot 6, con. 4, Township of Carden, on or about the 1st of Dec last, a white Steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. D. McNEIL, Carden, P. O.—w4.

**DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH**  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.**  
Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat—w2d1.

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**NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to amend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER, General Manager, Oshawa Railway Co.  
Dated 22nd, December, 1899.—2105 w2.

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## FEBRUARY White Goods Sale.

We are offering Sterling Values throughout the store. We have planned for the Biggest February Business in our history in this town. Manufacturers have advanced prices, but previous to the advance we placed immense orders and cannot repeat. We would advise you buying early. Look over prices and qualities, and you will cease to wonder why we are so enthusiastic over this WHITE GOODS SALE.

Sale includes—Ladies' Muslin and Cotton Underwear, Men's Shirts, Collars and Handkerchiefs, Household Table Linens, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Lawns, Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, White Quilts, Towels and Towellings, Remnants of Steam Loom and Remnants of Grey Factory.

These Remnants of Steam Loom run from one to ten yards each. Remnants of Grey Factory run from 10 to 20 yards, and at the prices we bought these we can afford to sell them so as to save you from one to four cents on every yard. These will not last long.

## J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

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**GREAT CLEARING SALE AT MISS MITCHELL'S** of Millinery, Mantles, Ready-made Dresses, Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Feathers, Ribbons, Braids and Fringes of every sort, to begin on FRIDAY, and will last four weeks. We give the best satisfaction in Dressmaking. Rooms over A. Campbell's Grocery Store.

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## New Advertisements.

**\$5 REWARD**—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the person who will be paid the reward and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, Licensor, Inspector, Box 6, Lindsay.—w2.

## NOTHING LIKE LEATHER

When well put together.

We wish to inform those who have been waiting for our rush to be over, "Now let them come," and everyone else who wants a good pair of boots. The whole talk through the country is "FORBETTER'S BOOTS"; the whole cry is, "Rubbers are no good, therefore we must get Forbeter's Boots—they keep your feet warm and dry."

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## THE VICTORIA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

The Annual Meeting held on Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 6th.

Most Satisfactory Report Showing Continued Prosperity and Increase of Business.

The annual meeting of the Company was held at its offices, 75 Kent-st., Lindsay, on Feb. 6th, at 4 o'clock. There were present the President, John Magwood, Secretary James Low, and Messrs. Wm. Flavell, R. J. McLaughlin, H. J. Lytle, F. C. Taylor, W. H. Stevens, W. H. Clarke, M.D., Rev. N. Hill, C. Chittick, S. Armour, James Smith, Rev. C. H. Marsh, D. McDougall and P. G. Burgess.

The meeting opened with the President in the chair. The following financial statement and directors' report were read by the Secretary, who also gave an itemized explanation of the expenses for the year:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND AUDITORS' REPORT.

Assets and Liabilities.			
ASSETS.			
Loans on real estate mortgages, etc.		\$175,169 34	
Office furniture and supplies		753 93	
Cash on hand		491 36	
LIABILITIES.			
Authorized capital, \$300,000 00.			
Subscribed capital, \$137,000 00.			
Capital stock paid up	\$101,736 59		
Reserve fund	1,800 00		
Dividend No. 8, payable Jan. 1900.	2,513 95		
Deposits	54,844 21		
Debitures	8,862 00		
Ontario Bank	6,657 83		
		176,414 63	176,414 63
Agency loans	21,177 14		21,177 14
		\$197,591 77	\$197,591 77
Profit and Loss Account.			
DR.			
To Dividend Nos. 7 and 8	\$5,046 10		
To balance expenses	1,347 77		
To office furniture, etc.	26 60		
To balance profit	846 91		
CR.			
By Interest		\$7,267 38	
		\$7,267 38	\$7,267 38

To the President and Directors of the Victoria Loan and Savings Company:

GENTLEMEN,—We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1899, and hereby certify that the accompanying statement shows the true financial position of the Company at that date. The securities have been inspected and compared with ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

D. EAGLESON, C.A., Auditor.  
R. McCauley.

Lindsay, January 25th, 1900.

A statement by the President, showing the steady and substantial progress of the Company during the past year, was also read, and showed the yearly increase of assets since incorporation.

At the close of 1896 assets were \$15,345 00  
At the close of 1897 assets were 94,562 00  
At the close of 1898 assets were 150,195 00  
At the close of 1899 assets were 197,591 00

A letter from Auditor Eagleson was read, stating that he had never found the books of any financial institution which he had audited kept in a more accurate and neat manner than were the books of the Company.

### DISCUSSION UPON THE REPORT.

Upon the adoption of the report, discussion was opened by Mr. F. C. Taylor, who dwelt upon the satisfactory nature of the report for the past year, and particularly upon the careful and economical management, and said that as the business of the Company was well under way on a sound basis, its operations might well be conducted on a larger scale without much increased expense. He also dwelt upon the means afforded by the Company for safe investment on deposit, or by the debentures of the Company. The discussion was taken up by Rev. N. Hill, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Mr. Wm. Flavell, Mr. H. J. Lytle, Rev. C. H. Marsh, and Mr. W. H. Stevens, all expressing satisfaction with the results of the past year, and dwelling upon the splendid means afforded by the Company for deposit of savings and investments in debentures.

In the course of his remarks Mr. McLaughlin said: "We have a good beginning, a first class system and a good foundation well laid, and the business is being done in the most careful and economical manner so as to yield the best results. There are no lands in the hands of the Company, no outstanding debts unpaid, and no loans in bad shape or upon which it is necessary to take proceedings. There is no better centre in Ontario for a mortgage business; the territory is large enough to do a good business of from one to two millions, and by the united efforts of the shareholders and directors, the business of the Company can be extended far beyond its present limits. The true policy of the Company is the organization and investment of local capital. We can speak with confidence of the security afforded by our Company for depositors and debenture holders. Out of 80 loan companies doing business in the Province of Ontario, in only one (the Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.) have the depositors ever lost, and in that case the loss was only a small percentage on the dollar. The history of bank deposits has not been so satisfactory. There has been more money lost by private parties lending money on mortgage in the County of Victoria alone during the last 15 years than has been lost by depositors in mortgage companies in the whole Province of Ontario during fifty years."

Mr. Flavell, in dwelling upon the question of investment in debentures and on deposit, said: "The people in this locality have not yet been educated fully to appreciate the investments offered by a Mortgage Company of this kind. In the western towns and cities where such companies have been organized for a length of time the people have come to understand and appreciate the investments which they offer, and they have a very large local support. In the city of St. Thomas there are five companies, two in the town of Woodstock, and so on in the different centres, because the people understand fully the security afforded by such companies. There is no doubt about the field which our Company has. We have not the expenses which the larger city companies have, and our investments are made right at hand. I am satisfied that there is no safer security for investing money than in debentures or on deposit with a company such as this."

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. C. H. Marsh also congratulated the management on the splendid report for the year and the addition to the reserve. He stated that he had never understood until recently the security and safety offered by the investments of the Company. Rev. N. Hill expressed surprise at the small expense for the year, and intimated that it augured well for the future economical management of the company. Compared with other companies it was most favorable. He was highly pleased with the report.

The following were re-elected directors for a period of two years: Messrs. J. Magwood, W. H. Clarke, M.D., W. H. Stevens, W. M. Flavell, R. J. McLaughlin. They, with the following, constitute the Board for the current year, viz: Messrs. H. J. Lytle, C. Chittick, S. Armour, J. W. Ray, M.D., and Rev. N. Hill. Messrs. D. Eagleson and R. McCauley were re-appointed Auditors.

A vote of thanks was given the Manager and Secretary for the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the business of the past year had been conducted.

Mr. Magwood, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, stated to the shareholders that he had been urging upon the directors from year to year the advisability of dividing the office of President and Manager and thereby giving additional strength and divided responsibility. Up to the present year he had not succeeded, but this year he hoped they would accede to his wishes.

It was stated to the shareholders by another director that the matter had been discussed, and it had been decided to tender the office of President to Mr. Wm. Flavell, who had consented to accept the same and take a more active interest in the management of the Company, Mr. Magwood continuing to occupy the position of Managing Director.

At a meeting of the Directors, held immediately at the close of the annual meeting, the following officers were appointed for the current year:

MR. W. M. FLAVELLE, President;  
MR. W. H. CLARKE, M.D., Vice-President;  
MR. J. MAGWOOD, Managing Director;  
MR. JAMES LOW, Secretary.

## BRITISH ADVANCING.

Gen. Buller Carries a Boer Position on the Tugela.

HATD FIGHTING FOR TWO DAYS.

British Captured Krantz Kloof—Boers Repulsed After a Determined Attack—Boer Story of the Fighting—British Cannonade the Finest Yet Experienced—The Canadians.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7. — (6 p.m.)—Gen. Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a faint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced towards Brakfontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later.

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several prices of cannon hidden among the trees on Zwart's Kop were fired heavily. The British infantry advanced, and the Boers were entirely surprised. At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned.

The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof.

6 p.m.—The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this (yesterday) morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the rear of the Krantz Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action late in the day.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill.

Reinforcements rushed up cheering, the Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

### BOER STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

British Cannonade the Finest Yet Experienced—British Hold On.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6. — Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Pont and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift, with the Standerton and Johannesburg commands. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

British Hold Their Position.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6. — (11 a.m.)—Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela River show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje, and the big guns have ceased firing.

War Office Says So.

London, Feb. 8. — The Associated Press learns that the War Office yesterday received a telegram saying briefly, that Gen. Buller has again recrossed the Tugela River, Feb. 5, and was now advancing upon Ladysmith.

The War Office at present is only able to add: "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the result."

The available news does show the drifts mentioned in the Boer despatch.

### BULLER BIVOUACS

On the Field of Battle He Has Won From the Boers.

London, Feb. 8. — The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a despatch dated Monday night, says: "Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller, the attack on the Boer position was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries—72 guns—shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgieter's Drift."

"The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoked like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on fire their stores and the grass. While the third ponton bridge was being constructed under fire near Skiet Drift, the eleventh brigade, now under command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery."

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pom-pom shells, chiefly from Spion Kop."

"This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably, and were as cool as if on parade."

"The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack upon the Boer left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durban Light Infantry carried Van Kruys, the key of the lower ridges, while Gen. Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The Generals and his troops are bivouacking upon the field of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins, mother and child are doing well. Our losses are trifling."

Damage From Wind at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 8. — Ten thousand dollars damage was done Monday night by the heaviest wind ever felt here. Half a dozen city buildings were blown down, while others were damaged. So far as known no fatalities occurred. Two boat houses collapsed and a score of boats were smashed to kindling wood. Two scow-loads of stone smashed into the ships Anconona and Santa, while a portion of the Hastings' Mill wharf was carried away by vessels anchored there.

## ORANGEMEN IN SESSION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY LODGE TUESDAY.

Address of the County Master—Disapproval of the Treatment Accorded Bro. Col. Sam Hughes—Warm Expressions of Loyalty—Brethren to be Asked to Contribute to the N. F. F.—Election of Officers.

The members of the County of Victoria Orange lodge met, here Tuesday in annual session, and transacted considerable business. The meeting was held in the Orange hall over Blackwell & Co's store. Bro. Sam Suddaby, Burnt River, County Master, presided.

County Master's Address.

Brethren,—Under the protection of Divine Providence, we are again permitted to meet together, and take a review of the past year and discuss plans for the year to come. I have no startling announcements to make with regard to the past. Our order appears to be in a prosperous condition. That harmony which should characterize our association seems to have prevailed in all our lodges, and we are commencing the new year with every prospect of its being a successful one for our Association.

So far as this country is concerned, I am sorry I cannot congratulate you that peace reigns within the borders of our beloved Empire, for as you all know, the Mother land is now engaged in a war upon the result of which depends the maintenance of British prestige, not only in South Africa, but throughout the world. In fact to me the defeat of British arms in Africa at the present time seems a calamity too terrible to contemplate.

In this connection I have no words in which to fully express my admiration for our fellow Canadians who have so nobly volunteered to go and give (it may be) their lives in defence of the Empire. Nor can I find words to express my disapproval of the treatment accorded Bro. Col. Sam Hughes, a Past County Master of this lodge, whose patriotism and loyalty deserves a different kind of treatment. One of the first, if not the very first, to advocate the principle of Canadians taking an active part in the defence of the Empire, he is denied a position on the force taken from the Canadian volunteers; the efficiency and status of which no man has done more to maintain. I sincerely hope that the position of General Commanding Officer of the Canadian Forces will soon be one to which the officers of the force in Canada will be able to look as a goal to which they may attain.

Brethren, matters pertaining to the advancement and elevation of the Association will claim your attention. May God direct your deliberations, so that they shall be conducted in a brotherly spirit and that they shall result in good to the Orange Association and the advancement of the cause of christian evangelization.

Sam Suddaby County Master.

### Expression of Sympathy and Support.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Johnston, District Master, Fenelon, seconded by Bro. Wakelin, District Master, Laxton, and

Resolved that the County L. O. L. of Victoria be assembled, while regretting the pain and penalty of war, desire to place on record our continued confidence in the Imperial government, and her determined stand to protect the liberties and civic privileges of our subjects in South Africa, and in the consolidation of the Empire.

We appreciate the action of our government in sending contingents of Canada's loyal sons, and applaud the generosity of Lord Strathcona, and desire to express our sympathy with our beloved sovereign in her losses and reverses; and while praying for a speedy and righteous termination of hostilities, we feel that we have made practical, if need be, by ready volunteers from our ranks at the shortest notice, to defend said interests at home or abroad.

Lindsay, February 6th, 1900.  
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Reference was made by several of the brethren to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the various lodges in the county and solicit individual contributions in aid of the Fund.

Election of Officers.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Bro. W. Cottingham, No. 41 Emily, County Master; Deputy Co. Master, Bro. W. Cottingham, No. 996, Fenelon Falls; Bro. J. Vout, No. 952 Emily, Fenelon Falls; Bro. J. Kelley, No. 120 Lindsay; Recording Secretary; Bro. W. Brown, No. 557 Lindsay; Treasurer; Bro. Thos. Roberts, No. 996 Fenelon Falls; D. of C.; Bro. Neil McIlwain, No. 996 Fenelon Falls; Lecturer; Bro. J. Thompson, No. 996 Fenelon Falls; and Bro. W. Henderson, No. 557 Lindsay, Deputy Lecturers.

GELENT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Lou Best, of Minden, was a guest at Mrs. L. D. Harrison's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes left for their home in Prince Edward last Thursday, after spending a week visiting with her brother, Mr. Wm. Hughes and family here. They were accompanied as far as Lindsay by Mrs. S. Hughes, who returned home the same evening.

Mr. M. Newall finished loading a car with stone last Monday for Mr. Johnston, who intends taking it to Toronto, and if he finds it pays he will take a great many more loads also.

Mr. Scott, of Minden, has purchased Mr. Ritchie's house, store and stock. He moved in on Thursday, 1st, and has taken charge of the store and past office since. Mr. Ritchie has moved back to his house across the road again.











R. S. P. rter.

## New Valentines.

Our price list of fancy Valentines is as follows:

Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 double sheet.....	3c
Size 4 1/2 x 6 double sheet.....	5c
Size 4 1/2 x 6 double sheet.....	7c
Size 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 double sheet.....	10c
Size 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 double sheet.....	15c
Size 6 x 8 double sheet.....	20c
Size 7 x 9 double sheet.....	35c

Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

PORTER'S  
BOOKSTORE.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1900

VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

We publish elsewhere an account of the annual meeting of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. We are pleased to be able to congratulate the management and shareholders on the very prosperous condition of the Company.

The town of Lindsay is the best centre in Ontario for a safe loaning business.

The management of the Company is such as to commend the utmost confidence of the community, and all it requires is the cordial co-operation of the shareholders to make this company one of the largest monetary institutions of the country.

At the request of Mr. Magwood, the offices of president and managing director have been separated, and now Mr. Wm. Flavell has accepted the position of president, and Mr. Magwood continues to occupy the position of managing director.

Mr. Flavell's addition to the board as president cannot do otherwise than add a great deal of strength to the management. Mr. Flavell stands second to none in the Dominion for business integrity and capacity, and no Canadian houses enjoy a better reputation in the Old Country than those presided over by Mr. Flavell and his brothers, and whether the Company solicits money in Canadian or British financial circles, it will be a great advantage to have at its head a man whose reputation stands so high.

From a local point of view the Company has been of great use. It has assisted in the building of a great number of houses in town. It furnishes farmers with a home institution where they can deal directly and no advantage will be taken of them. We would be pleased to see it grow. We would like to see the large amounts—many hundreds of thousands of dollars—paid annually in interest on mortgages in the district tributary to the town of Lindsay, paid into a local institution and distributed among local people, rather than sent away to outside places, as it has been done heretofore.

We wish the Company, the highest success.

## SIGNS OF REACTION.

Last week some person may be deluded with the claim of the opposition that there has been a reaction against the Laurier administration, the following is given as food for reflection.

Here is a complete list of the Dominion elections since June, 1896:

Liberals. Conservatives.  
Quebec E. Simcoe E.  
Quebec Co. Champlain.  
Portneuf, Sherbrooke—3.  
Brome.

St. John's and Hurville.  
York, N.  
Oxford S.  
Queens (P. E. I.)  
Kings (N. S.)

Queens and Shelburne.  
Queens and Sunbury.  
Grey N.  
Brantford.

Saskatchewan.  
Cornwall and Stormont.  
Ontario, N.  
Brant S.  
Bonaventure.

Wright.  
Winnipeg.  
Macdonald.  
Prince W.  
Colchester.

Timiskaming.  
Rimouski.  
Drummond and Arthursburg.  
Toronto C.  
Quebec C.

Nicolet.  
Bagot.  
Montmagny.  
Prince W.  
Lambton W.

Simcoe N.  
Prince E.  
Huron W.  
Levis.

Brookville.  
Ontario W.  
Labell.  
Berthier.

Chambly and Vercheres.  
Lafontaine—34.  
Winnipeg—re-count on.

The Ideal Cook Book, over 300 pages, bound in oilcloth, is one of the special premiums that we are offering this year in conjunction with the Post. Read the particulars in our advertising columns.

Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner Russell and Lindsay-ave., opp. Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. McIntyre—4.



## THE LAST WEEK!

Of our Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods.

## Kerr &amp; Co.

HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE END OF THEIR

## GREAT SACRIFICE CASH SALE

And during the present week the bargains will be greater than ever before. In another week we shall be making preparations to leave for British Columbia.

KERR &amp; Co., opposite POST OFFICE.

## THE BRITISH HOUSE.

John Redmond's Proposal Overwhelmingly Defeated.

TIMOTHY HEALY'S ATTACK.

Stiff Rebuke Met His Disparaging Remarks Regarding British Generals—Chairman of the United Irish Party Makes a Strong Pro-Hoor Deliberance—Amendment Defeated by 368 to 66.

London, Feb. 8. — Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons yesterday to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war in South Africa to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

As to whether the prospects of Home Rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Waterford County, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Mr. Redmond said the Irish party abhorred this war, and intended, so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the Republic, defended with such heroism. Mr. Redmond admitted that when the Empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad. But the sympathies of the Irish would still have been pro-Bourgeois if England had not been cornered, and another power had attempted to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa."

England, today, added Mr. Redmond, stood "not in splendid but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance."

While admitting that official expressions of hostility had not been heard in the United States, "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine War, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England as she should have done," Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust, and it ought, therefore, to be stopped."

**Boer Feast Days.**  
Mr. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, during the course of a speech delivered on the British defeats, said: "Heretofore the Boers have only had two feast days in their calendar, Dinghans day and Maundy day, but England has given them Buller's day, White's day, Gatacre's day, Methuen's day, Yule's day and Symonds' day."

Lord and continued cries of "Shame!" greeted the reference to the deceased General, and Mr. Healy hastened to declare that he had the greatest respect for the late General Symonds.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 66. The House then adjourned.

## OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

Amounted in January to £476,100, including Live Stock and Cereals.

London, Feb. 8. — During the month of January the imports from Canada were: 2,931 cattle, valued at £50,054; 1,386 sheep and lambs, valued at £2,079; 378,500 cwt. of wheat, valued at £128,575; 95,400 cwt. of wheat meal and flour, valued at £43,015; 5,100 cwt. of peas, valued at £1,356; 38,950 cwt. of bacon, valued at £64,774; 10,654 cwt. of butter, valued at £22,265; 1,650 cwt. of butter, valued at £7,550; 27,213 cwt. of cheese, valued at £64,093; 16,492 great hundreds eggs, valued at £3,095; and 52 horses valued at £930.

The total imports amounted to £476,100, and the exports to £512,703.

## Butter and Cheese Men.

Toronto, Feb. 8. — Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dwyer yesterday received a deputation from the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association at the Parliament Buildings. The object of the visit was to ask that the Government grant of \$3,250 to the association be increased to \$4,000. The Government grant last year was augmented by private subscriptions amounting to \$5,200, and the whole was spent on sending practical instructors to the cheese and butter factories. The Ministers promised favorable consideration of the matter.

## A Clergyman's Advice

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN McDONALD, CAPE NORTH, N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs—Was Treated by Best Specialists in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Without Benefit—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him

Mr. John McDonald, a well-known merchant at Cape North, N. S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to, but without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words: "Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go out of doors after dark, as I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was continually growing weaker, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This thoroughly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber; I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit, that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches, or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to enjoy again in this world.

My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and nerves. They do not purge, and therefore do not weaken like other medicines. They give strength from the first pill to the last used. There are many dealers who offer pink colored substitutes, because the substitute gives them a greater profit, but these should always be refused, as substitutes are either dangerous or absolutely worthless.

## The Central Business College.

The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand for practical training in education.

The reputation of the College is not confined to Toronto and the immediate vicinity, although the business men of the Queen City now look for assistance as they require, and also send their sons and daughters in large numbers for the special training this school affords. The present term finds representatives in attendance from every province of the Dominion, from six of the neighboring States, Newfoundland, and the Bermuda Islands.

The school remains in session throughout the entire year, so that students may enter at any time and complete any course desired without forced interruption from holidays. This College Calendar will be sent free to anyone writing for it.

## Chas. Jones.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH and HORSE-SHOER.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. R. Baldwin, Cambridge, Ont., south.

Persons requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on me. Horse shoeing a specialty. Prices reasonable.

CHARLIE JONES, Cambridge, Ont., south.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Reacted at Liverpool, and Chicago Dropped a Half Cent Per Bushel in Sympathy—Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 7. — On the board yesterday wheat reacted fractionally from Monday's prices. Both spot and future deliveries declined about 1/2d per cental.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Wheat futures declined 1/2c per bushel yesterday and closed near the bottom, foreign news being the depressing factor in a narrow market.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Feb.	Mar.	July.
Chicago	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
New York	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Minneapolis	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. Louis	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Toledo	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. Paul	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Detroit	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Buffalo	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
London	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Antwerp	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Amsterdam	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Paris	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Bombay	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Calcutta	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rangoon	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Singapore	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Manila	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Cebu	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Batavia	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sourabaya	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Yokohama	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Kobe	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Shanghai	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Peking	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Tientsin	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Hankow	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Wuhan	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chongking	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Kanton	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Hankow	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Wuhan	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chongking	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Kanton	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

## TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0 71 1/2 to \$0 71 3/4.  
Wheat, red, bush, \$0 71 1/2 to \$0 71 3/4.  
Barley, bush, \$0 70 1/2 to \$0 71.  
Oats, bush, \$0 43 to \$0 45.  
Rye, bush, \$0 63 to \$0 65.  
Peas, bush, \$0 90 to \$0 92.  
Beans, bush, \$0 50 to \$0 52.  
Seed—  
Red clover, bush, \$5 00 to \$5 75.  
White clover, bush, \$5 00 to \$5 75.  
Timothy seed, bush, \$1 00 to \$1 25.  
Hay—  
Hay, mixed, per ton, \$10 50 to \$11 50.  
Hay, mixed, per ton, \$8 50 to \$9 50.  
Straw, sheaf, per ton, \$8 00 to \$9 00.  
Straw, loose, per ton, \$4 00 to \$5 00.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb. rolls, \$0 20 to \$0 25.  
Eggs, new-laid, \$0 22 to \$0 25.

## POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair, \$0 60 to \$0 80.  
Turkeys, per lb., \$0 12 to \$0 14.  
Ducks, per pair, \$0 80 to \$1 00.  
Geese, per lb., \$0 08 to \$0 09.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bush, \$1 50 to \$2 00.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$0 45 to \$0 50.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 7. — The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday amounted to 53 carloads, all told, composed of 730 cattle, 1,855 horses, 430 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. Quality of fat cattle was on the whole fair, but few first-class heavy exporters were offered. Trade was fairly good, with prices for butcher and shipping cattle about the same as on Friday last. Prices for hogs, sheep and lambs were firmer, as will be seen by our quotations given below. In other classes prices remained steady.

Export cattle, choice, \$4 85 to \$5 25.  
" cattle, light, \$4 25 to \$4 50.  
" bulls, choice, \$4 00 to \$4 25.  
" bulls, light, \$3 40 to \$3 65.  
Loads of good fat cattle and exporters, mixed, \$4 00 to \$4 25.  
Butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$4 25 to \$4 50.  
" good, \$3 75 to \$3 85.  
" medium mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 60.  
" common, \$2 90 to \$3 15.  
" inferior, \$2 60 to \$2 80.  
Feeders, heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 20.  
Feeders, light, \$3 40 to \$3 70.  
Stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50.  
Milk cows, \$1 00 to \$1 10.  
Calves, \$12 00 to \$14 00.  
Sheep, ewes, per cwt., \$3 40 to \$3 60.  
Suckling lambs, per cwt., \$2 50 to \$2 75.  
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75.  
Lambs, per cwt., \$5 00 to \$5 50.  
Hogs, choice over 160 and up to 200 lbs., \$4 87 1/2 to \$5 12 1/2.  
Hogs, thick fats, \$4 37 1/2 to \$4 62 1/2.  
" light under 160 lbs., \$4 37 1/2 to \$4 62 1/2.  
" corn-fed, \$4 50 to \$4 75.  
" sows, \$3 00 to \$3 25.  
" stags, \$2 00 to \$2 25.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat, \$0 65 to \$0 65.  
Spring Wheat, \$0 63 to \$0 63.  
Fall Wheat, \$0 63 to \$0 63.  
Barley, No. 1, \$0 38 to \$0 38.  
Barley, No. 2, \$0 35 to \$0 35.  
Barley, No. 3, \$0 35 to \$0 35.  
Oats, \$0 26 to \$0 26.  
Ducks, \$0 48 to \$0 48.  
Turkeys, \$0 50 to \$0 70.  
Geese, \$0 10 to \$0 10.  
Sheepskins, \$0 80 to \$1 10.  
Peas, Mummies, \$0 56 to \$0 56.  
Peas, Prince Albert, \$0 56 to \$0 56.  
Peas, Black Eye, \$0 80 to \$0 80.  
Brook wheat, \$0 45 to \$0 45.  
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs., \$3 80 to \$4 00.  
Red Clover seed, \$4 00 to \$4 25.  
Lard, \$0 08 to \$0 09.  
Eggs, fresh, per doz., \$0 16 to \$0 17.  
Butter, per lb., for roll, \$0 19 to \$0 20.  
Potatoes, per bush, \$2 20 to \$2 25.  
Bees, \$0 50 to \$0 60.  
Live Hogs, \$4 50 to \$4 60.  
Flour, new process, bks., \$2 00 to \$2 20.  
Flour, new process, mixed, \$1 80 to \$2 10.  
100 lb. Straight Roller Flour, \$1 80 to \$2 10.  
Rolled Oat, \$0 75 to \$0 80.  
Shorts, \$0 80 to \$0 90.  
Lamb, quarter, \$0 70 to \$0 80.  
Apples, per bag, \$1 00 to \$1 25.  
Apples, winter, per bbl., \$3 00 to \$3 50.  
Dressed Hogs, \$4 00 to \$5 25.  
Lamb Skins, \$0 80 to \$1 10.  
Hay, \$0 70 to \$0 70.  
Chickens, \$0 35 to \$0 50.

## Mid-Winter Sale of...

FURS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES.

We have accumulated a quantity of Remnants which we offer at a sacrifice in order to make room for the arrival of our New Spring Stock.

Remnants Towelling, Remnants Shirting, Remnants Flannelette, Remnants Dress Goods, Remnants Table Linen, Remnants Sheetting, Remnants of Carpets, Etc., Etc.

Odd sizes and styles in Ladies' and Children's Mantles to be cleared at sacrifice prices.  
Odd sizes in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Coats  
Ends of Tweeds and Cloakings, to be cleared at sacrifice prices.  
Window Shades in new styles and colors at mid-winter sale prices.  
Big Clearance in Hosiery and Gloves.  
Fur Collars, Caperines, Caps, Muffs, Gauntlets, Coats, Robes and Scarfs all at sale prices.

## E. E. W. M'GAFFEY.

O'Loughlin &amp; McIntyre.

## For the Spring Season of 1900...

NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

New Dress Goods in Home-spuns, Broadcloths, Crepons in new designs.

A choice stock of White Underwear, the very latest styles and at very moderate prices.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings in every line thoroughly up-to-date.

A fine assortment of Belts, Buckles, Pins, etc., for the coming Season.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## O'LOUGHLIN &amp; MCINTYRE.

## EAST MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A neekie social, in connection with the East Manilla Sabbath school, was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. Although the weather was somewhat cold the building was comfortably filled. After a short, but choice program, consisting of songs and recitations, interspersed with music, the Rev. Mr. McQuade, of Manilla, delivered a humorous and instructive address. The neekies were sold, and your correspondent noticed with pleasure the alacrity with which the young men sought out the

lady with the duplicate tie, and the apparent heartiness in mutually sharing the pie. The pies were excellent object lessons, and no doubt suggested to the young men a foretaste of what might be expected, with one of the pie-makers as housekeeper. Throughout the whole evening the order was splendid which shows that our boys know how to behave despite rumors in the neighboring village of Manilla which might lead a stranger to think otherwise.

Dr. and Mrs. White of Lindsay, paid short visit at the old homestead this week. Mr. Franks a former resident of

these parts, but now of Minnesota, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood. Dame Ramor says he is likely to take a young lady with him on his return to Uncle Sam's dominions. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham to our neighborhood. They will be quite an addition to the community, as was evidenced at the social.

Owing to the lack of accommodation for his stock and grain, Mr. Thomas Jewell contemplates raising and enlarging his barn the following summer. Mr. Jewell believes in being up-to-date.







# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## AGAINST THE DUTCH.

Canadians and Australians Moving Against Rebels.

### THE NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

A Canadian Honored—Major Denison Appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Lord Roberts—British Losses at Spion Kop—Gen. Buller Praised the Conduct of Col. Thorneycroft—Laurentia Spoken.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The Star publishes the following cable from its special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent:

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—The colonial troops are now being given an important share in the operations which Lord Roberts is inaugurating for the invasion of the Orange Free State.

Both the Canadians and the Australians, who have been employed upon the lines of communication, are being used to aid the Imperial authorities in clearing the northern part of Cape Colony of the rebels who are so impeding the progress of the British troops.

### A Sharp Skirmish.

A strong party of the Australians and Canadians left Belmont a week ago, 500 strong, for reconnaissance in the Tredar district. The enemy were found in force at Radenhorst, on the Riet River. After a sharp fight, in which none of our men were injured, the rebels were cleared out, and Col. Boyd, the commander at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont.

A company of the Canadians, with a mounted force, will be left to guard the post, from which an advance will be made to clear the rebels out of the district. It may be that we are in for some smart work. All are well.

### LADYSMITH IS CHEERFUL.

Buller's Failure Has Not Shaken the Garrison's Confidence—Boer Leaders Again Full of Men.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swartkop, north of the Tugela River.)—"The news of the prolongation of the siege resulting from Gen. Buller's failure is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear Gen. Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line."

"The Boer leaders around here are again full of men who have returned from the Upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's Drift."

### 1,800 Lost at Spion Kop.

London, Feb. 1.—(4 a.m.)—The supplemental list of casualties fills two columns in nonpareil type in the morning papers, making 1,800 reported thus far for Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000. The 40 per cent. less at Spion Kop is greater than any British force ever suffered except possibly at Albuera.

Lord Salisbury has called another Cabinet Council, which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

### BOER STORY WAS RIGHT.

British Losses at Spion Kop Will Amount Approximately to 1,500.

London, Feb. 1.—Accounts of the battle of Spion Kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrific Boer fire. Several estimate that the total losses of Gen. Buller's turning movement will amount approximately to 1,500 men.

When reinforcements arrived the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion Kop. Preparations were being made to secure the position. Guns were on the way, and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments.

Col. Thorneycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement, and he actually met the artillery coming up.

### Gen. Woodgate Held Down.

Gen. Woodgate was wounded about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Even then he protested that he was all right, and had to be held down on the stretcher.

It is reported that the Boer commander at first insisted on the release of some Boer prisoners before he would permit the English to collect their wounded.

A curious thing is related of the fighting on Jan. 24. One of the Lancashire, while firing from the prone position, had his head taken clean off by a shell. To the amazement of his comrades, the headless trunk quietly rose, stood upright a few seconds, and then fell.

### Fourth Cavalry Brigade.

Sudden orders were received at Aldershot yesterday afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the Fourth Cavalry Brigade for the Cape.

### British Losses With Buller.

London, Feb. 1.—The War Office has issued an additional casualty list of the battle of Spion Kop, Jan. 24, and of the engagements at Ventor's Spruit, Jan. 17 and 20. The additional list numbers 139 men killed, 391 wounded and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Ventor's Spruit, the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9,658 men.

### When Will Buller Start?

Cape Town, Tuesday, Feb. 1.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts, and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

### Buller Will Come Out Right.

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to The Morn-

ing Post, which describes the recrossing of the Tugela, says: "The army is exasperated, not defeated. General Buller will persevere, and all will come right in the end."

### BOERS CHANGE THEIR TACTICS.

They Will Attempt to Dam the Klip River and Flood Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the War Department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith, and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided upon a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags, and hundreds of Kalles have been sent from Johannesburg to Pretoria for the purpose of damming Klip River, some miles below Ladysmith, the idea being to flood the town and to drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to expose them to shell fire."

### Denison A.D.C. to Lord Roberts.

Belmont, Cape Colony, South Africa, Jan. 31.—Major Septimus J. A. Denison has been appointed aide-de-camp on the personal staff of General Lord Roberts, and will be the representative of the Canadian contingent.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Major S. J. A. Denison is an officer in the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry and had personal charge of the recruiting for the first Canadian contingent. He was appointed Quartermaster of a battalion at Quebec and has acted as such until present time. Major Denison is a Toronto man, a member of the well-known Denison family, and nephew of Col. Geo. T. Denison, now of Col. Geo. T. Denison.

### THE STRATHCONA HORSE.

Col. Steele Is Jubilant at Getting a Corps After His Own Heart.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"Arrangements are getting under way splendidly for the organization of the Strathcona force," said Lieut.-Col. Steele yesterday before leaving for the west, "and I am going west this afternoon. I have every expectation that the last of the recruits will be started east of Calgary on the 12th of next month for Ottawa, where they are to be outfitted. As to the prospects of success in the recruiting, I need only give you one instance. We had contemplated taking 100 men from Fort McLeod, but I am informed by my arrival to join. It is the same at other stations in the west, and I am glad that we are to have a chance of picking from British Columbia, where there are some of the very best mounted policemen. When we do concentrate here we will remain about 10 days in the west, and there will be a full mounted parade when the men have received their full outfits."

### Where They Will Come From.

Recruiting will commence Monday next. Its distribution will be as follows:

"A" Squadron—First troop, Manitoba, 40; second troop, Mooseomin, 40; third troop, Regina, 40; fourth troop, Prince Albert and Battleford, 40. Total, 160.

"B" Squadron—First troop, Calgary, 40; second troop, Edmonton, 40; third troop, Medicine Hat, 40; fourth troop, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek, 20. Total, 160.

"C" Squadron—First troop, Fort Steele, 40; second troop, Nelson, 40; third troop, Golden, 10; Revelstoke, 10; Vernon, 15; fourth troop, Kamloops, 15; Vancouver, 15; Victoria, 15. Total, 160.

Grand total, 480 men.

### Laurentia at St. Vincent.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 1.—The Allan Line steamer Laurentia, from Halifax Jan. 21, for Cape Town, arrived here yesterday afternoon. She carries the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent of volunteers for service in South Africa. The vessel signalled all well. The Laurentia left Halifax Sunday morning, Jan. 21, and has, therefore, made fast time.

### C. P. R. Employee's Offer.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Every employee of the C.P.R. will contribute half a day's pay to the Patriotic Fund. A spontaneous offer to this effect was made by the men to the executive officials, and a fund for that purpose has been organized. It will be called the Canadian Pacific Railway Employees' Voluntary Subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and will amount in round numbers to \$20,000.

### Going to Join the Gordons.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—Lieut.-Col. Burney, professor of engineering, is about to leave the Military College, sailing on Feb. 14 for England, thence to South Africa, to join the Gordon Highlanders, his regiment.

### Cadets Who Are Offered Commissions.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—The seven additional commissions in the Imperial army have been offered these members of the senior class of cadets at the Royal Military College: McConkey and Vivian Denison, Toronto; Johnson, Belleville; Keith, Halifax; Hartley and Pense, Kingston; and Caldwell, Lunenburg. In the event of these not being able to accept, the openings will be tendered other members of the senior class. Cadet Caldwell has a brother a lieutenant in the first contingent in South Africa.

### BULLER IS OPTIMISTIC.

He Has Gained the Key to the Belonged Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "General Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force: 'I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments who specifically and of the accomplishment of your arduous march.'"

"General Buller told the men that they ought not to think because they had retired from their position, that all their work was in vain. On the contrary, in his opinion, they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week."

# DUTCH REBEL CENTRE FOR A FRESH ATTACK.

Prieska Taken Possession of By a Strong British Column.

GEN. BULLER IS TRYING AGAIN.

Good News From Mafeking—Col. Baden-Powell Reports That the Boers Have Been Forced to Evacuate Strong Position—All Quiet Around Ladysmith—Reported Death of Gen. Joubert.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—A British force with artillery is reported to have occupied Prieska, and is now encamped there.

Prieska is on the Orange River, one hundred miles below Orange River Station and west of Kimberley.

Supplies short at Stormberg.

Stormberg, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Alval North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burgersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added, has been moved back of Stormberg Heights, which are still held.

### The Boers Must Have Money.

London, Feb. 2.—The markets here were quite cheerful yesterday, mines being strong on circumstantial reports that Dr. Leyds had failed to obtain a loan from continental brokers, although, it is said, he declared that the Boers must collapse soon unless their cause was financed in Europe. There were also additional reports that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela in force.

### BADEN-POWELL TO PLUMMER.

He Tells of the Conditions at Mafeking on January 17.

Durban, Saturday, Jan. 30.—A message from Col. Plummer, who was at Gaborone with the Mafeking relief force, says he has received a message from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Jan. 17, saying: "All well during the past fortnight. Have been pushing out the trenches towards the enemy's big guns, and on Jan. 16 their 94-pounder and high velocity Krupp evacuated their positions and retired eastward of the town, whence they are capable of little damage. Have thus pushed the enemy on three sides well out of rifle shots."

"Have opened a new grazing ground for cattle."

"The enemy still has two strong positions on the east side, which we hope to shift with dynamite."

### IS BULLER ADVANCING AGAIN?

St. James' Gazette Says He Has Again Crossed the Tugela River.

London, Feb. 1.—(4.30 p.m.)—The St. James' Gazette says it is reported on good authority that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela River at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

### War Office Has No News.

London, Feb. 1.—(6.40 p.m.)—The War Office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James' Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its informant, although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller seized.

### BULLER'S FORCES OPTIMISTIC.

The Troops Before Tugela Are Confident of Ultimate Success.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message and Gen. Buller's speech, expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

### Was Joubert Killed?

The natives persist in asserting that Gen. Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

### Joubert's Wife Always With Him.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Jan. 29, says: "General Joubert's wife accompanied him everywhere, and insists on personally providing for his table."

### Boer Story of Ladysmith.

Hoof Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—All is quiet here. The long toms occasionally fire on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily.

### 213,000 TROOPS.

The Biggest Army Britain Ever Sent Out in South Africa.

London, Feb. 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the House of Commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 7,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 15,000 that are aloft. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimea War she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

### Cable Scraps Received During the Last 12 Hours.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph published the following despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:—

"Col. Wynne has taken command of Gen. Woodgate's brigade. Col. Miles has been appointed chief of Gen. Buller's staff."

"The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's Drift. A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to-day westward, in the vicinity of Honker's Spruit."

Signs That Gen. Buller Purposes an Early Engagement.

METHUEN'S CAMP THE NEW BASE

The Probable Early Invasion of the Free State—The Relief of Kimberley—Mafeking Begins to Get War Rations on Jan. 17—Plumer's Scouts Blundered Into Enemies' Kettle.

London, Feb. 3.—(1.10 a.m.)—Heliographs flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that the Boers were expected there. This intelligence led to other signs that Gen. Buller purposed a fresh attack. The War Office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal.

Is Methuen's Camp the New Base?

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder River, suggesting that they intend to build a camp which has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built and the railway bridge is well advanced.

### Will Kimberley Be Relieved?

German strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and this district northward than from the more rugged region of the Orange River. Therefore they believe that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Mafeking and first relieve Kimberley as an incident of the invasion.

### Is Infantry to Be Increased.

It is learned that the War Office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry, adding these to the existing regiments.

### A Costly War.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £20,000,000.

The House of Commons has already granted £10,000,000, and The Times says the other £20,000,000 will be asked for.

### Is This True?

Despatches from South Africa merely tell of desultory fighting and the movements of patrols. The Cape Town mentions a rumor that Gen. French has captured 800 Boers, where and when not being announced.

### MAFEEKING ON JAN. 17.

Siege Rations of Bread and Meat Have Only Now Been Enforced.

Mafeking, Jan. 17.—Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troops, if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeered. Liquor is scarce. Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire.

### A Garibaldi Offers.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, in consideration of the service rendered by England to the cause of the Italian independence, has offered the British Government to command a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

### PLUMER'S SCOUTS BLUNDERED.

Got on the Wrong Korje, Which Was a Boer Fortress, Then Escaped.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 3.—The following, dated Gaborone, Jan. 20, has been received here: "A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Col. Plumer's outposts and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress armed with a Maxim. Fortunately the Boers were unable to escape without casualties."

### Plumer Uses a 12 1/2 Pounder.

A later despatch from Gaborone, dated Jan. 26, says: "Col. Plumer used his 12 1/2-pounder on the Boer position for the first time, to-day. The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage."

### Wounded Arriving at Durban.

Durban, Feb. 3.—The men who were wounded in the battle on Spion Kop are arriving here. There are ample accommodations for them.

### More Troops for the Cause.

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The transport Cephalonia was expected to arrive at Gibraltar last night. It will embark the 1st Battalion of the South Staffordshire regiment and a company of the 3rd Royal Fusiliers for England, whence it will proceed to the Cape.

### BOER ARMY MUST BE CRUSHED.

Occupation of Pretoria and Johannesburg Would Not Settle War.

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who devotes his article in The Morning Post to-day to the principles upon which war should be conducted, as applicable to South Africa, says: "The Boers have no great cities. Pretoria and Bloemfontein are not centres of national life, like Paris and London. To occupy them, therefore, would have little effect unless after a defeat of the Boer army."

### Boer Army Must Be Crushed.

"The Boer power is the body of citizens constituting the army. It is, therefore, our first business to crush the biggest army, namely, that in the vicinity of Ladysmith. There have been apparently troops enough in South Africa, Gen. Buller has never had a sufficient number for this purpose. Accordingly the outcome of the war reveal no Boer and Boer conditions."

"Until the Boer idea emerges and controls the whole of the war, can be no decided turn in the tide."

### Inciting the Boers.

London, Feb. 3.—The Times yesterday had a despatch from Stormberg, Cape Colony, reiterating the reports that Boer emissaries are distributing leaflets and working throughout Basutoland to incite the tribe to rise against the British.

### A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Rumored That Lord Roberts Has Called for 90,000 Additional Troops.

London, Feb. 3.—Sensational rumors are current that the Militia

Ballot Act will be put in force on Feb. 14, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has called for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the Government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It was even asserted yesterday that the Cabinet has specially dealt with these matters.

The Militia Ballot Act makes every unmarried man between 18 and 30 years of age liable to serve for five years.

### Hay Starts for Pretoria.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 3.—Mr. Adolbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left here yesterday morning on his way to his post.

### MAFEEKING YET BESIEGED.

Reported Relief by Col. Plumer Seems to Have Been Unfounded.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Gaborone, dated Jan. 25, describing a reconnaissance of some of Col. Plumer's force around the Boer laager, southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outpost before returning to Gaborone.

### Candidates for the V.C.

London, Feb. 3.—The Gazette intimated last evening that it is the Queen's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on Captains Congreve and Reed, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, for their attempts to save the garrison at the battle of Colenso.

### Yeomanry and Artillery.

London, Feb. 3.—Yesterday morning, at the Life Guards' Barracks, Regent Park, the Prince of Wales inspected another contingent of Yeomanry and Honorable Artillery Company volunteers, prior to their departure from London to embark for South Africa. The Prince made a speech to the men in the same vein as his address to the first contingent of Yeomanry at their departure from London Friday last.

### CANADIANS AT WORK.

Their Business Seems to be the Chasing Out of Rebels.

Belmont, South Africa, Feb. 3.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—The activity of the Boers in this section indicates that the Canadian contingent may soon again come into contact with them and participate in the actual fighting.

A force of rebels, 200 strong, who reoccupied Sunnyside Laager after they had been expelled by the Toredonians a few weeks ago, occupied Thornhill yesterday morning. Thereupon the mounted troops of the garrison here sortied, and the enemy retired after looting a farm. The section of the Canadian contingent who did not go west last week to clear the Riet River country of Boers, and who participated in the sortie, were eager to participate in the sortie, but infantry was not needed.

### A Canadian Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Minister of Militia has been informed by Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, that Sergeant Russell of G. Co. Royal Canadian Regiment, is seriously ill at Orange River, with peritonitis and will likely die. Sergeant Russell is a Royal Canadian Artillery man.

### No Orders Received Yet.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Although word was received here from Ottawa some days ago, saying that the mounted infantry at Stanley Barracks would leave for Halifax on Feb. 2, the men are still here, and no official instructions have been sent to the officers as to when they may expect to leave for sure. The cause of this further delay, it is believed, is on account of the non-arrival of the Milnevale at Halifax. Things are in such shape at the barracks that the officers say they can leave at half a day's notice.

### The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The National Patriotic Fund now amounts to \$94,686.39. The committee has arranged for a systematic method of dealing with the various applications for relief, which will be published shortly.

### Enemy Not to Be Seen.

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Lord Donaldson's reconnaissance in the direction of Honker's Drift, sound the road clear. The enemy was not to be seen.

### Mr. Hay at Lorenzo Marquez.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 1.—Mr. Adolbert Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, arrived here this afternoon on his way to the Transvaal.

### Lord Beresford Starts for Malta.

London, Feb. 2.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford started for the Continent yesterday on his way to Malta to take command of the second division of the British Mediterranean fleet.

### 215 Men Missing.

London, Feb. 2.—The War Office completed last evening the list of the British



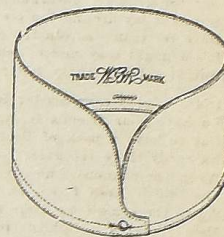
Robert, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4.  
"Mafeking well on Jan. 17. Trenches  
extended towards enemy's big gun  
battery, causing it to be vacated.  
Enemy now pushing back on north-  
ern, southern and western sides, all  
out of rifle fire. Otherwise no change



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People wonder how we can sell a well made Corset Cover for 5 CENTS, and Drawers made from good cotton for 10 CENTS A PAIR, and Gowns full size and length, with Mother Hubbard Yoke and two cluster of tucks, lace trimmed, at 25 CENTS EACH, but they're here and plenty of them, so avail yourself of the opportunity.

### WHITE COTTON PRICES.

The price of Cottons has greatly advanced, but during this sale we will offer the following values. We advise you to fill up your needs for some time to come:

Quality B. B., 36½ inches wide, fine and smooth,.....	6c
Quality M., 36½ inches, very special at.....	7c
Quality H., 36 inch, at present rate worth 10c, for.....	8c
Quality A., 36 inch, fine and very firm,.....	10c
Underwear Twill 36 inch.....	12½c

### LADIES' GOWNS.

No. 1, White Cotton, lace trimmed, two cluster tucks, mother hubbard yoke....	\$ .25
No. 2, White Cotton, insertion down front, cambric filling 2 cluster tucks,.....	.45
No. 3, Heavy Cotton, mother hubbard yoke, cambric filling, 2 cluster tucks, sailor collar,.....	.49c
No. 4, Heavy Cotton, 2 rows of wide insertion, cambric frill, mother hubbard yoke.....	.65c
No. 5, Fine Cotton, mother hubbard yoke, clusters of tucks, embroidery and insertion down front.....	.75c
No. 6, Fine Cotton, empire style, insertion and tucks, insertion down front, fancy collar, embroidery trimmed.....	.90c
No. 7, Fine Cotton, mother hubbard yoke, tucked in clusters, fancy collar, trimmed full, frill of embroidery down front.....	1.00
No. 8, Fine Cotton, empire style of insertion and bias tucking, embroidery collar and full down front.....	1.25
No. 9, Fine Cambric, empire style, round yoke of fine tucks, full frill of embroidery round yoke and down front.....	1.50
No. 10, Fine Cambric, empire style, yoke of insertion and fine tucks, fancy collar and yoke trimmed with full frill of embroidery.....	1.58
Ladies' Gowns, fine Cambric, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace, beautifully made, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.38, \$2.50, up to.....	3.75

All gowns 54-in. to 60-in. long.

### TABLE NAPKINS.

150 dozen fine Linen Table Napkins, all put out at special sale prices. Some broken dozens very cheap.

### WHITE QUILTS.

Just received, a case of largest size white Crochet Bed Quilts, slightly soiled, regular price, \$1.25. We will clear these at 85c each. Also a quantity of English Sawn Quilts and Honeycomb Quilts, marked at special White Sale Prices.

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No. 23, Fine Cotton, yoke band, deep frill of embroidery with two cluster tucks.....	.85
No. 24, Fine Cotton, umbrella frill, finished with deep frill of embroidery and tucks.....	1.00
No. 25, Heavy Cotton, deep umbrella frill, three rows tucks and frill of embroidery and insertion.....	1.25
No. 26, Fine Cambric, deep frill of embroidery and insertion.....	1.50
No. 27, Fine Cambric, deep umbrella frill, two frills of embroidery.....	1.75
No. 28, Fine Cambric, umbrella frill with two rows of insertion and embroidery frill.....	1.90
No. 29, Fine Cambric, deep frill of Valenciennes lace and insertion, and dust frill.....	2.45
Ladies' Skirts, fine cambric, lace and embroidery trimmings, beautifully made, up to.....	4.50



### Corset Covers.

No. 40, Heavy White Cotton, high neck, close fitting.....	.05
No. 43, White Cotton, embroidery front and sleeves.....	.25
No. 44, Cambric, frill of embroidery on neck and sleeves, yoke of insertion.....	.50
No. 45, Fine Cambric, French front, yoke of insertion and ribbon, fine embroidery on neck and sleeves.....	.75
No. 46, Fine Cambric, front yoke of fine insertion, beading and ribbon, frill of fine embroidery on neck and sleeves.....	1.00

32 to 40 inch bust measures.

### Drawers.

25 and 27 inches long.

No. 60, White Cotton, cluster tucks and deep hem of lace, cluster tucks.....	10
No. 61, White Cotton, deep hem finished with edge of lace, cluster tucks.....	18
No. 62, White Cambric, cluster tucks, fine cambric frill.....	25
No. 63, White Cotton, cluster tucks and frill of embroidery.....	29
No. 64, Heavy Cotton, cluster tucks, frill of embroidery and hem.....	47
No. 65, Fine Cotton, deep frill of embroidery and cluster of tucks.....	50
No. 66, Fine Cambric, cluster of tucks and deep frill of embroidery.....	65
No. 67, Fine Cambric, ombrelle style, wide frill of embroidery.....	98

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8-4 lengths,.....	49
10-4 lengths, 60c, 85c and.....	\$ 1.00
Full bleached Linen Table Cloths manufactured from pure Irish linen, assorted patterns. Manufacturer's seconds, equal in quality to the best, but damaged in the bleaching.....	
13 only at present—	
4 10-4, regular price \$3.50, for.....	2.50
6 12-4, regular price \$3.50, for.....	2.50
1 8-10, regular price \$2.50, for.....	1.65
2 Large Size, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, now.....	3.25
Number of cut lengths, full bleached linen, very special, 10-4 lengths, \$1.20, \$1.85, \$2.25 and.....	2.50

### Sale Prices on Linen Towels!

Huck Towels, Cotton, size 16x36 inches, red borders, per pair.....	.9c
Huck Towels, Linen, Jumbo, 22x40 inches, red borders, per pair.....	.25c
Huck Towels, pure linen, extra heavy quality, size 22x40, colored border, extra special, per pair.....	.27c
Crape Towels, all linen, 20x44, fringed ends, all white, per pair.....	.29c
Hemmed Huck Towels, 26x42, all white, extra value, per pair.....	.40c



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Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, good large bodies, of good heavy serviceable cotton, linen bosom and cuff bands, deep reinforcements and continuous facings, single or double pleats, open backs, sizes ranging from 14 to 16½, very special at each.....	.37c
We are selling the balance of the celebrated \$1.25 King shirts at each.....	.67c

### Men's Night Robes.

Men's Heavy White Cotton Night Robes, plain and twilled cotton, collar and pockets trimmed with fancy edgings, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 16, special at, each.....	.75c
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### Sheetings, Unbleached.

Large number of five yard lengths, quite 15 per cent, under present value, 7-4 width, 5 yards, 65c. 8-4 width, 5 yds, 75c and 80c. 9-4 width, 5 yds, 89	
Unbleached Twills, 8-4 Twill, 5 yards, 69c, 9-4 Twill, 5 yards,.....	95

### Pillow Cotton.

Large quantity, all widths, circular and open makes. These are largely in 2 1-8 yard lengths.	
40 inch for 2 1-8 yard length, 20c. 42 inch for 2 1-8 yard length, 25c. 46 inch for 2 1-8 yard length,.....	25
Circular, best quality, in 40 inch, 42 inch, 44 inch and 46 inch, at 14c, 15c and.....	18

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1000 yards heavy make, wide widths, in 5, 8 and 10 yard lengths, price 35c, 56c and.....	70
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Men's Marmont Coats, \$12.00 and	\$15.00
Ladies' Fur Capes, at \$7.50, \$8.00 and	\$5.00
Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and	\$1.00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$5.00, \$7.00 and	\$5.00
Fur Scarfs for Neckwear, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and	\$5.00
Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 and	\$5.00
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and of an entertainment given re-

cently. The names will be found else-

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### TOWN AND COUNTY

#### DASHES HERE AND THERE.

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Bicycles overhauled and stored for

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or otherwise.

Wrapped in the Stars and Stripes.

The body of Arthur Brown, son of

Mr. John Brown, of Fenelon township,

near Powles Corners, arrived Monday

from Idaho, and was sent on to Cam-

eron station at 11 o'clock. The coffin

was opened at the station here by

Express Agent Wilder. The remains

were in a good state of preservation,

and were wrapped in a large American

flag, the deceased having been a

private in the United States Army.

He volunteered for service in Cuba on

the outbreak of the Spanish-American

war, and served all through the

campaign. Although he escaped

Spanish bullets he contracted fever,

which left him with an enfeebled

constitution, and a mild attack of

pneumonia proved fatal.

Curling Notes.

—What has become of the Lindsay-

Peterboro games? It's about time

these were commenced. Now, that

the excursion has fallen through, there

must be numbers of players anxious

for a foreign game.

—Mr. T. A. Pratt, of St. Paul, is

sending the Club St. Paul papers giving

an account of the great North-

western Bonsel, which was played at

Milwaukee last week. Mr. Pratt is

playing Fullerton's St. Paul rink.

This rink is one of the strongest

aggregations of the Northwestern States.

—The District games in Midland

Colts' Association for this district,

were played here yesterday. Fenelon

Falls failed to turn up and there was

only one game played. Lindsay played

Beaverton and after a very close

game came out seven shots ahead.

Score:

Beaverton. Lindsay.

A. Murray, L. Blackwell,

D. McMillan, L. V. O'Connor,

J. McMillan, J. McMillan,

D. McCrae, skip, 20 W. Greer, skip, 16

J. Blower, W. W. Greer,

D. Galloway, J. H. Baird,

A. Dobson, skip, 16 J. W. Anderson, skip, 17

A Social Evening.

The residence of Mr. A. L. Min-

thorne, about three miles west of the

town, was a centre of merriment and

hospitality on Feb. 1st. It was invaded

early in the evening by a number

of friends from Lindsay and from

points in North Victoria, where the

worthy bailliff of the Sixth Division

### WEDDING BELLS.

A Popular Young Manito has Citizen Mar-

ried to one of Emily's Estimable

Young Ladies

On Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2 p.m.,

a very pleasant event took place at

the home of Mrs. Jacob Lowes, Emily,

it being the marriage of Mr. Jas.

Henry Lytle, of Roland, Man., to Miss

Florence Lowes. The ceremony was

performed by the Rev. Mr. Pope, pas-

tor of Bethel Methodist church. The

bride was beautifully attired in cream

crepon trimmed with silk and crepon

trimming. She was assisted by her

sister, Miss Dinah, who was also hand-

somely attired in white. Mr. Albert

Rath assisted the groom.

The presents were numerous and

valuable. The following were among

the number: Silver dinner cruet, 4

silver pickle cruets, 2 silver cake

dishes, a silver fish dish, pair

silver main rings, 2 parlor lamps, a

glass water set, a cheese dish and

many other presents too numerous to

mention.

Among those present from a distance

were Miss Lila Shields, Miss May

Walton, Mr. George Shields, Mr. Bar-

ton Walton, from Lakota; Mr. David

Magill, from Cornish, Man.; Mr. Wm.

Lytle, from Roland, Man.; Miss Ada

Baker, Sunderland; the Misses Sara,

Elthal, Susie, Jane, and Tetia McGill,

and Messrs. Fred, George and James

McGill, Jamestown.

The ceremony being performed the

guests sat down to a sumptuous rep-

ast after which the young people saw

the happy couple to the Omemee sta-

tion where amidst showers of rice they

boarded the 8.20 train going east. The

bride's mother and spent a pleasant

evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle will leave for

their future home in Roland, Man.,

the last week in February.

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TO BE DEARER.

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The general tendency of all goods

is in the direction of an advance in

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Wisdom and economy would indicate

that money can be made by everyone

laying in supplies before prices jump

higher.

The way some men make their riches

is by taking advantage of safe in-

vestments when the chances are of

their values going up. There's a

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—The Dunsford Cemetery Co., with a capital of \$196, has secured incor-

poration.

—The McCormick Harvesting Ma-

chine Co., Illinois, will do business in

Ontario this coming summer.

—The fair sex are flocking to Sut-

cliffe & Son's to learn the newest

ideas in embroidery designs. Miss

Rose is an expert.

—The plan for the Choral Society

concert will open for subscribers Fri-

day morning at 9 o'clock. To the

public—Monday next.

—The regular meeting of the board

of management of the Home for the

Aged was held in the council cham-

ber this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Dundas & Flavell Bros., White

Goods sale is attracting the attention

of the ladies. Selling at reduction

prices opened Wednesday morning.

—Over a foot of snow fell in Hal-

burton district on Monday. Lumber-

men will now be able to haul out their

logs, and every team available is being

engaged.

—Farmers in this section are not yet

out of the clutches of the Steel Range

Co. Collector Williams was here yester-

day looking after a few slow-

paying customers.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J.

Kirby took place Wednesday morning,

and was very largely attended, the

deceased being widely known and very

highly respected.

—Mr. Frank Crandell Chief of the

fire brigade, and Supt. Begbie, of the

Waterworks, made a tour of investiga-

tion lately and examined a number of

the hydrants. All were found in good

working order.

—At the regular meeting of Lind-

sday Lodge, L. O. O. F., Monday night,

Bro. R. J. McLaughlin gave a very

interesting and instructive paper on

"Savings and Investments," which was

much appreciated.

—The Abridge Journal says that

the Port Hope Carpet Co. are reach-

ing out for inducements to locate in

that town. The Toronto Boot and

Shoe factory want a cash bonus of

\$10,000 to settle in Uxbridge.

—A message received from Omemee

lately stated that Mr. Albert Duffie,

who met with a terrible accident last

week is still progressing, and his phy-

sicians predict his recovery. The news

will be pleasant reading for his many

friends in town.

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## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—Castello. Big Bargains—R. Neill. Last Week—Kerr & Co. New Valentines—R. S. Porter. Cut Prices—Armstrong Bros. Fair Sale—J. H. Lennon. Found—W. H. Rich, Oakwood. Midwinter Sale—E. E. W. McGaffey. Shipwreck of Prices—B. J. Gough. White Goods Sale—J. Sutcliffe & Sons. New Spring Goods—O'Loughlin & McInyre. Annual Meeting—Victoria Loan & Savings Co.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1900

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss J. Brown left for Toronto on the 31st Jan.

Mr. J. Kennedy, of Gooderham, visited Irondale on the 3rd, accompanied by a representative of the Queen City Oil Works, Toronto, and one of Wylde, Graetz & Darling's travellers, also of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Crosswell left on the 3rd for Bobcaygeon to spend a few days. Mr. J. Powers, of Bobcaygeon, now engaged in marking timber for the M. M. Boyd Co., at Bark Lake, called on friends in the village on Saturday.

Miss M. Burr visited Kilmount on Friday of last week; also Miss Forsen, Rev. C. E. Hopkins and Mr. J. Martin. Mr. Isaac Huffman, of Belleville, representative of E. E. Chown, Kingston, called on Peter Barr, of this place, on the 5th.

## KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. A. Watson, merchant, was in Lindsay and Toronto last week on business.

Miss Graham, of Byth's Fenelon, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. M. Mansfield was in Peterboro recently on business.

Mr. G. H. Baker, of the Railway Co., Lindsay, was in the village for a few days last week. He had been up to the firm's lumber camps in the township of Monmouth.

Mr. Jas. Gillingay was in the village recently. He was visiting up a good business for the Home Life Insurance Co. in this vicinity.

Miss Woodhouse, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark.

We regret that our worthy county commissioner, Mr. John Austin, was not elected warden this year. However, Mr. Austin can count on it for 1901.

The merchants here all report business good, and say it is the best winter they have had for some years.

## MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

On Monday evening, Feb. 5th, between fifty and sixty of the citizens of Manilla and surrounding country made a raid on the residence of Mr. Geo. Coome. After knocking for admission, the door was opened and a right royal welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Coome. The weapons that were carried were mostly baskets well filled with the good things of the season. After all had settled down someone called order, when Rev. Mr. Pollock came forward and read an address expressive of the thankfulness and pleasure all felt in presenting Mr. Coome with a chair as a slight token of esteem for untiring services he had rendered them as organist in the Baptist church during the past year. Mr. Coome was taken by surprise, but soon rallied and made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for the favor they had conferred upon him. The evening was spent in singing, music and various games. The ladies provided refreshments in their usual good style, after which the gathering broke up about midnight, all returning to their homes well pleased with the pleasant time they had with each other.

As we mentioned in last week's correspondence about the crooked work done at the Public Library meeting we would like someone to explain how one candidate received sixteen votes out of the nineteen ballots cast, when eight of the nineteen that voted say they never voted for him.

Miss F. Carmichael, of Woodville, is at present visiting Miss Kate Carmichael.

Mr. Geo. DeLury has returned to Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks at home.

Miss Annie McPherson, of Cannington, is the guest of Mrs. S. Clarke. Miss Millie Philip, of Cannington, has returned home after visiting Miss Barry for the past week.

## WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Rev. McD. Duncan has been from home for some time in the interests of the Central Union. The Rev. D. McKenzie, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church morning and evening last Sabbath.

The Sons of Scotland had a grand entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The Toronto daily papers notice the death of Mr. John Campbell, late school teacher. Mr. Campbell was an Eldon boy, a brother of Messrs. Arch and Dan Campbell, of this place. The Mail states that he was the first white man born in the county of Victoria. I think the Mail was mistaken, as he was only 67 years old. There were several in the county and in Eldon longer than that. The late Mr. C. E. Ewing, late Customs officer at Cobourg, was the first white man born in Eldon, and that was two or three years before Mr. Campbell saw the light of day.

One of our merchants complains that some of his watches went too fast lately. He would like to get two of them back to regulate them; if they don't come back (as they will be) he is taking matters coolly to see if they won't be returned quietly. If not, he will let the law take its course, no matter who suffers.

The local board of health met on Tuesday night. The members are Dr. Grant, Reeve J. C. Gilchrist, Clerk A. E. Stabback, D. McFiggart and John McPherson. Mr. Stabback was appointed chairman of the board.

## COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Patterson's first mill is now running in good style and appears to be well patronized, although its success does not affect Messrs. Lovering & Co. old mill or Mr. Hall's chopping mill, for both are engaged to their utmost capacity.

Cattle and hogs are shipped weekly by Mr. Isaac Crooks, the supply still being ample and prices not advanced. Very little grain comes in just now, the farmers either being about cleared or some are holding, expecting higher prices.

Hockey is looking up just now, our boys having a game with Elmvale this Tuesday, and the Senior club, who were defeated by one point by Penetang last week, play Orillia this day week. Midland, Penetang and other teams will visit our rink during the next fortnight.

For two years at least we have been without a visitation from any epidemic or fever till now, when we have a case of scarlet fever amongst us in the family of Mr. Beech. It is an isolated one.

There have been several very sudden deaths amongst us lately. Mr. Benjamin White, of Matchedash, died after a few hours' illness. Mr. Jeffrey, of Waubashene, suffered only some four hours, and was only 23 years of age.

Mrs. George Durnford, sister of the Loverings, after a long illness died last week, aged 56 years.

Henry Lovering, Jr., from Reval, B. C., is enjoying a visit with relatives and parents at present.

Mr. Harvey enters into the occupation of his handsome new residence next week. Mr. Eaton, of Orillia, has done his duty in the erection of this fine convenient building.

## OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

National Patriotic Fund.—A few days ago a meeting was held at the two of our leading citizens for the purpose of discussing a plan for raising some money for the National Patriotic Fund. It was at once decided to hold a concert at which patriotic songs and recitations were to be given. It was also decided that two or three speakers be asked to come and give addresses. The chair was taken by W. Macmillan, T. Munning and W. H. Hoyle, were suggested. The committee were successful in securing the two latter gentlemen, Mr. Munning being unable to come. The concert was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. The night was bitterly cold, but this did not seem to prevent the people from coming out, as the hall was fairly well filled. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by the Rev. L. Philips, who filled the position in a very acceptable manner. The first speaker was W. H. Hoyle, of Cannington.

This was his first appearance before an Oakwood audience, and it is needless to say he made a very favorable impression. He represents North Ontario in the local legislature, and would seem that the people of that constituency have no reason to be ashamed of the choice they have made. He gave a history of the troubles between the Boers and the English for the last sixty years. He showed most conclusively that England is justified in going on with this war. Rev. Mr. Munning, of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Lindsay—also heard by many here for the first time—gave a most patriotic address. Of course, much was expected from a gentleman occupying his position, and we were not at all disappointed. His expectations. He spoke of the great superiority of the British nation from a moral standpoint; referred to the nobility of the men whom England sends out to different parts of the world as her representatives, and pointed out, too, how great would be the loss, if England should lose South Africa. South Africa is necessary as a coaling station for British ships on their way to British eastern possessions. The complete failure in this war would be the most disastrous blow England ever received. The loss of South Africa might soon be followed by the loss of India, Australia and all other possessions. The chair was made up of a select few, the gentlemen being in military costume. They gave a number of choruses in good style—"Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule Britannia." A recitation was well given by Miss White, of Sunderland. The "Absent-Minded Beggar" was well recited by Mr. Brandon. The hall was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and even with the Stars and Stripes, the former being displayed on all sides of the hall and of almost every conceivable size and shape. This feature of the program was assigned to Messrs. J. L. Bowes and E. C. Lytle, and the tasteful manner in which their work was done bespeaks for them great praise. After the close of the meeting, quite a number rose to their feet and expressed feelings of loyalty to the British Empire, and their sympathy for their fellow-countrymen who were going to South Africa. The chairman read a resolution signed by Mr. David King, an octogenarian whose advanced age in no way lessens his loyalty to British institutions, and signed also by David Brice, who scans the papers daily for news of British successes. This resolution, which proposed that the Maritime Council be asked to grant \$200 to the National Patriotic Fund, was read, and on being put to the meeting was enthusiastically carried. The council will therefore at their next meeting be asked to consider this resolution. As a result of the efforts put forth by those who were active in bringing on this concert, a

cheque for \$50 was sent by Mr. A. O. Hogg to Mr. J. A. Paddon, Lindsay, in the interests of the National Patriotic Fund.

## GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. William Watson, of Manitoba, is visiting friends here.

On the 14th of Feb. a Valentine social will be held at Mr. A. J. Jameson's. All are invited to attend, as a splendid time is expected.

The Foresters' concert, held here on the 30th Jan., was quite a success.

## PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Howsam, of Marchall, is visiting with friends here.

Master Herbert Rundle and his sister, from Bowmanville, are visiting with relatives here.

Birth—Mrs. Pascoe Luke, of a daughter. Getting ice is the order of business just now.

The sacramental service was conducted in the Methodist church here on Sunday.

Good sleighing here now—Messrs. Lyons and Young, of Blackwater, have several teams drawing saw logs to their mill.

## DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

On Monday, Feb. 5th the Dunsford branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Methodist church. After the meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Kenny, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ed. Woodard; Secretary, Ed. Gordon; Treasurer, Samuel M. Thurston; committee, Messrs. Silas Thurston, J. J. Thurston, George Milligan, J. D. McEwen, Wm. B. Kennedy, John Kennedy. The Rev. Mr. Chambers, agent for the society, then delivered a very eloquent address, showing the elevating and civilizing influence the Bible has exercised on the nations who had accepted it as their guide, and also how, through the acceptance of its truths, individuals had been raised from extreme degradation to lead holy and useful lives. He proved with convincing arguments from the work done by the Bible society that it was worthy of support. The Rev. Mr. Kenny was called out during Mr. Chambers' address to perform a marriage ceremony, and thus a powerful auxiliary to the meeting was missed.

## NORLAND.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Orangemen of this place will have a basket social on Tuesday evening, 13th. A program will be given, to consist of music and address by Rev. A. R. Delve, of Norland, W. P. Rogers, Cobocook, and County Chaplain Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Fenelon Falls.

MY. The young people of our E. J. of C. E. had a very fine time on Friday evening last studying the life of John Wesley. Some ten or a dozen papers on different parts of his life were given. On Friday evening 16th inst., the Temperance committee will give an interesting program.

Mr. Geo. Brown of Cannington, will conduct quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday 18th.

Mrs. Sluggitt of Oakwood is visiting her brother Mr. Jas. Kay.

Mr. Chas. Kny and his sister Miss Stella, are visiting friends near Oakwood.

Mr. McBride, sr., died on Friday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. Caverly, of Victoria Road. His remains were interred in Norland Pine Grove cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

## KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Rev. C. H. Hopkins, of Gooderham, came down for the anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school.

Miss Bertha Hopkins is indisposed at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Many teachers from the neighboring schools were in town for the entertainment. Among them we noticed Misses Hunt, Prior, MacDonald and Form.

We propose holding a concert on the 6th inst., the proceeds to go to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa.

On Wednesday afternoon the scholars paid their last tribute of affection to their late playmate, Elma McKinnell, who passed away after an illness of about two weeks. Expressions of sympathy for the bereaved relatives are heard on every hand.

The Methodists of this community held a very enjoyable tea and entertainment on Friday evening last. After a bountiful repast had been served, a program of recitations, songs and choruses were rendered by the scholars, assisted by Miss C. M. Forsen, who rendered a Scotch solo in usual pleasing style. The distribution of presents to the scholars and friends contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. Several amusing gifts were presented to the principal of our school, Mr. D. Rae, to Mr. Rev. Geo. McConnell and C. F. Hopkins. The former refused to tell the contents of his parcel, which Dana Rumor sayeth consisted of a pair of ear muffs.

## AUNT SAMANTHA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mrs. Wm. McPhail, who died at Acton on Jan. 18th, was a resident of this place for a great many years and has property here. She also lived some time in Cannington. She was a kind neighbor and a loving mother and a friend in time of need or trouble, as many here can testify to. There remains to mourn her loss two daughters—Miss McPhail, a nurse in New

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## VICTORIA ROAD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The concert held Friday evening, Jan. 26th, under the auspices of the O.C. and C. was attended by a large audience. The weather was inclement, and owing to the train arriving late a little disappointment arose from the fact that three of the vestros from a distance were unable to reach here. However, the committee intend giving a free entertainment in the course of a few weeks to compensate the patrons of their last for any little disappointment that the shortness of program may have caused.

Miss Maggie Healy is at present visiting Lindsay friends.

Miss Maud Helps and the Misses Mabel and Jennie Shields spent Sunday in town.

A slight error occurred in last week's correspondence to The Post from here. The correction asked to be made is J. W. Shields and R. A. Anderson, auditors, A. O. Graham, secretary.

The funeral of the late Mr. McBride, formerly of Somerville, took place here to Norland cemetery last Sunday. Mr. McBride died at the ripe age of 84 years.

Dr. Grant, of Victoria Road, visited Beaverton friends Sunday last.

G. G. Morris ex-teacher of this village, has received his Fenian Raid medal, and feels like going to Africa now.

W. H. Rochester and Abram Webster are entitled for medals but as yet have not received them.

R. B. Jeffrey has been away visiting friends at the front, and after coming back started for the north.

Rev. Mr. Terrill's father has been visiting here from Trenton for the last six weeks.

Thos. Caully has been making us a jolly visit.

Henry Boden has returned from the N.W.T. looking well.

The Home Circle concert was well patronized.

Wood, logs, ties, and lumber are being moved rapidly.

York, and Miss Cassie, who teaches in Acton, and who taught here at one time also; a son, William, in Montreal. The remains were brought to Cannington for interment, the Rev. Mr. Glassford, of Sunderland, officiating at the cemetery. A large number of friends here sympathized with the family in their great loss.

(The Baptists of this place had a social and a presentation to Mr. Geo. Coomes on Monday night. All had a good time—lots of fun.

As we have no skating rink the young people go to Mr. Edwards' pond to skate and when they get tired skating turn the pond into a room and trip the light fantastic toe. They say there is more fun in that.

There is a good opening in the west end for a good horse-shoer, as the former one has retired and gone into another business.

Mr. Dick Carter has gone into the insurance business. Dick is a hustler. Mr. Frank Rutland has returned home to Oakawa, looking much better for his visit here.

ANON.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—On the 28th, at Little Bob, the wife of Henry Adams, of a son.

MARK.—At Kinmount, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, the wife of Mr. J. R. Mark, formerly of town, of a daughter.

HARDY.—In Ops, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1900, the wife of Mr. Fred Hardy, of a son.

DANIELS.—On Monday, Jan. 29th, in Lindsay, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniels, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FENTON-DUCETT.—At Vroomantion on the 23rd inst., by Rev. Father Cantillon, Mr. W. Fenton, of Georgina, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. Angus Ducett, of Sutton.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN.—On the 31st, in Verulam, Charles Austin, aged 70 years.

GIVEN.—On the 31st inst. in Bobcaygeon, Margaret Jane Given, aged 39 years, wife of William Given.

AMEY.—In Cannington on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Amey, aged 8 months and 12 days.

BRANDON.—In Midland, on Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, George, youngest son of Mr. John Q. Brandon, of Fenelon, aged 19 years, 1 month and 24 days.

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As we have no skating rink the young people go to Mr. Edwards' pond to skate and when they get tired skating turn the pond into a room and trip the light fantastic toe. They say there is more fun in that.

There is a good opening in the west end for a good horse-shoer, as the former one has retired and gone into another business.

Mr. Dick Carter has gone into the insurance business. Dick is a hustler. Mr. Frank Rutland has returned home to Oakawa, looking much better for his visit here.

ANON.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—On the 28th, at Little Bob, the wife of Henry Adams, of a son.

MARK.—At Kinmount, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, the wife of Mr. J. R. Mark, formerly of town, of a daughter.

HARDY.—In Ops, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1900, the wife of Mr. Fred Hardy, of a son.

DANIELS.—On Monday, Jan. 29th, in Lindsay, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniels, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FENTON-DUCETT.—At Vroomantion on the 23rd inst., by Rev. Father Cantillon, Mr. W. Fenton, of Georgina, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. Angus Ducett, of Sutton.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN.—On the 31st, in Verulam, Charles Austin, aged 70 years.

GIVEN.—On the 31st inst. in Bobcaygeon, Margaret Jane Given, aged 39 years, wife of William Given.

AMEY.—In Cannington on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Amey, aged 8 months and 12 days.

BRANDON.—In Midland, on Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, George, youngest son of Mr. John Q. Brandon, of Fenelon, aged 19 years, 1 month and 24 days.

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STRAYED—Into the premises of the undersigned, R. J. of Lot 6, con. 4, Township of Garden, on or about the 1st of Dec last, a yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. D. McINNIS, Raitan, P. O. W.

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WANTED—Agents for the "Great Canadian Book of the British War," by Hopkinson and Halsey; also for Memorial edition of Life of Moody by Dr. Wilbur Chapman. Send 25 cents for both outside. Everybody subscribes, agents coining money. Books on time. LINSFORTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, TORONTO.—22141

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company

and for other purposes.  
R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager,  
Oshawa Railway Co.  
Dated 22nd, December, 1899.—2154 w9.

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## FEBRUARY

## WHITE GOODS SALE

We are offering Sterling Values throughout the store. We have planned for the Biggest February Business in our history in this town. Manufacturers have advanced prices, but previous to the advance we placed immense orders and cannot repeat. We would advise your buying early. Look over prices and qualities, and you will cease to wonder why we are so enthusiastic over this WHITE GOODS SALE.

Sale includes—Ladies' Muslin and Cotton Underwear, Men's Shirts, Collars and Handkerchiefs, Household Table Linens, Table Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Lawns, Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, White Quilts, Towels and Towellings, Remnants of Steam Loom and Remnants of Grey Factory.

These Remnants of Steam Loom run from one to ten yards each. Remnants of Grey Factory run from 10 to 20 yards, and at the prices we bought these we can afford to sell them so as to save you from one to four cents on every yard. These will not last long.

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## WORK OF THREE DAYS

Gens. French and Gordon Captured Five Boer Laagers.

## NEW CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

British Troops Have Entered Upon the Free State Territory—Boer Base of Supplies at Jacobsdal Threatened—British Losses Small—Gen. Buller's Forces Engaged Near Springfield.

Lindsay, Feb. 15. (4.20 a.m.)—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magerfontein line, before which the British forces have been encamped for ten weeks, and, with half of his corps, he is already operating on Free State territory.

A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is apparently easier.

The despatches of Lord Roberts sketch three days' work. The forward movement began on Sunday, when Col. Hanney set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer supply bases.

On Monday, Gen. French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet River at Dekiel's Drift, south of Jacobsdal and 18 miles east of Honey Nest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers, and cleared the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across.

On Tuesday, with his three cavalry brigades and his horse artillery, Gen. French rode to the Modder River, a distance of 25 miles, and took three fords, with high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communications with Bloemfontein and 20,000 infantry, with 72 guns, are being pushed up to support him there.

Lord Roberts' despatches, wired from the Free State and on the Riet River, left him Wednesday morning. His advance had not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The Boer army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and a battle is consequently imminent.

## TOOK FIVE LAAGERS.

Gen. French's Brilliant Performance at Dekiel's Drift in a Blinding Dust Storm—British Loss Small.

Lindsay, Feb. 15. —The War Office has issued the following further message from Lord Roberts received last evening:

"Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8.10 a.m.—Gen. French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder about 25 miles distant.

## Five Laagers Captured.

"Gen. French reports by despatch, dated 5.35 p.m., that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who made a feint at Rondevaal Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two more laagers.

"Gen. French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust storm which raged during the latter part of the day.

## British Losses Small.

"Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnson, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, is the only officer reported seriously wounded.

"The Sixth Division was last night on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The Seventh Division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening, in the returning ox wagons, to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

## THE TIMES ON THE MOVEMENT.

Says Lord Roberts is Executing War With His Old Skill.

Lindsay, Feb. 15. —The Times, in an editorial commenting upon Lord Roberts' dextrous and brilliant movement, says:

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"Our medical practitioners look happy; sickness is quite common among the volunteers of the younger people of the vicinity.

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## Roberts' Old Skill.

"Lord Roberts' first steps show that he is executing, with all his old skill, a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his next movements will be awaited with interest, profound, indeed, but full of hope."

Lady Sarah Wilson Wounded.

Lindsay, Feb. 15. —The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29: "The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, Jan. 27. Doer women, warned by spies, evidently went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

## FIGHT AT RAMAH.

Gen. French Seized the Crossing and Two Divisions of His Cavalry Now Encamped There.

Lindsay, Feb. 15. —It is officially announced that on Monday, Feb. 12, the cavalry division under General French seized the crossing of the Riet River, at Dekiel's Drift, on the east bank of which the sixth and seventh divisions are now encamped. The casualties were two troopers killed, and Capt. Majendie of the Rifle Brigade wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded.

## The Official Bulletin.

The following despatch has been received at the War Office from General Roberts:

"Riet River, Tuesday, Feb. 13. —Col. Hanney, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement Feb. 11th. Sunday, with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detachment of his force, Colonel Hanney contained the enemy, while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 22 wounded and 13 are missing."

## That Thieves Be Active.

Cape Town, Feb. 15. —Three hundred native convicts have arrived at Umtata from the diamond mines. They declare that there is ample food in Kimberley and that Cecil Rhodes is incessantly active in aiding in the defense of the city.

## The Attack at Rensberg.

The general commanding at Rensberg reports that on Feb. 12 he was attacked in force by the Boers. Lt. Coningham, of the Worcester Regiment, was wounded, and has since died. There were other casualties.

## At Our New Store.

We have quit working for the landlord and are now working for your benefit and our own. See the difference between the prices we would have to charge you on Kent-st. and what we can do for you on William-st. Silver Pickle Casters, Kent-st. price, \$1.75; William-st. price, \$1.35; Lemonade Setts, that we used to get \$1.85 for, now \$1.25; Toilet Setts, Kent-st. price, \$1.65; William-st. price, \$1.25; Watches and Jewelry 20 per cent. cheaper. Lovely Opal Goods, decorated with pawns, for get-me-nots, etc., suitable for wedding presents—priced away down. Ink, all colors, 3s. a bottle; note paper sold for 10c. a quire on Kent-st., 5 quires for 15c.; scribbles and exercise books, wonderful values. C. HUGHAN, Jeweler and Issuer of Marriage Licenses, No. 1, William-st., 1st door north of the new Ontario Bank.—1042.

## SONYA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a basket social and concert in the S.O.S. hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. The concert will consist of a drama entitled "The Last Leaf." The orchestra will be in full attendance and will ably furnish music between the acts. After this the baskets will be disposed of. All will be made welcome and the society will do their best to make everything enjoyable. For full particulars see posters.

Scarlet fever has again claimed one of our little ones as its victim. Mr. Foster's second daughter died last Saturday after suffering severely for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have our sincere sympathy in their trouble.

## MT. PLEASANT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Last week was a somewhat eventful one in our village as death visited two homes within the same number of days.

On Monday evening Mrs. Courtney passed peacefully away at the good old age of eighty-five years. She had been comparatively well until about a week before her death which came as a surprise to her many friends.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Ewing relict of the late Rev. J. Ewing was called away after a lingering illness of six or seven weeks. For some time previous to her death the doctors expressed hopes for her recovery and her sudden demise was entirely unexpected. She leaves one bright little girl of ten or eleven years who has the deepest sympathy of every one in her sad affliction.

Mr. Casey cheesemaker, is taking a course in the Kingston Dairy School. On Friday, Feb. 2nd, the Templars of Lifford paid a visit to our lodge and a very pleasant evening was spent. The visitors rendered an excellent programme which did credit to those taking part.

## KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mrs. O. White paid a visit to friends in Fenelon Falls lately. Miss Minnie Wellman has returned home after a prolonged visit to Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, and other places.

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## OUR BEST INDUSTRY

Threatened with Destruction by Fire Last Night.

THE FLAVELLE MILLING CO. SUSTAIN A SERIOUS LOSS.

Their Fine Oatmeal Mill Gated and the Split Pea, Chop and Baggie Department Totally Destroyed—The Steam-er Alice Ethel in Danger for a Time. Lindsay's most important industry—the Flavelle Co's mill—received a baptism of fire last night, and for a time it was feared that the valuable property would be swept away. Luckily the wind was favorable or nothing could have saved the big stone mill—one of the town's oldest buildings.

## The Origin of the Fire.

The fire broke out about 8.20 in the west corner of the split pea and chop building adjoining the engine house, in the lower flat of the three-story, frame mill. The blaze was first noticed by Mr. John Graham, who happened to be the only person employed in the building at the time. Almost at the same moment it was discovered by P. Missaw, the engineer, who ran to the office and telephoned to the firemen. They made a quick run and had a stream playing on the fire at about 8.30. The flames were then bursting out of the cupola on the roof above the Cogswell grinding machine and as new lines of hose were being laid it was confidently expected that the fire would be mastered or at least confined to the chop mill. (The light breeze however, fanned the flames and the inflammable nature of the contents favored their spread and in a very short time it was made plain to everyone that the huge frame building—formerly a saw-mill—built of massive timbers—was doomed to destruction.

## Where Good Work was Done.

In the meantime every effort was put forth to keep the fire out of the oatmeal mill but they proved unavailing and soon the upper stories of the structure were ablaze. By this time five streams of water were available under heavy pressure, and the firemen entered upon a determined struggle to save the second and lower flats, in the former three massive drying kilns for treating oatmeal were located while the business contained the valuable engines and machinery which supplied power to all the departments. If the kilns fell the machinery would be wrecked.

When the fire reached the west wall of the oatmeal building it was discovered that the flames were passing toward the flour mill through an overhead covered flume for the passage of an endless chain attachment for the conveyance of grain from one mill to the other. A couple of ropes were thrown about the flume, the crowd pulled on the ends with will and the structure was jerked from its fastenings thus averting a serious danger.

A start was made at cutting away a frame passage-way—sheeted with iron—which connected the second storey with the oatmeal and flour mills but the attempt was abandoned as unnecessary.

Slowly but surely the firemen gained the mastery and succeeded in confining the fire mainly to the third storey of the oatmeal mill. Whilst engaged at this work the flames progressed uncontrolled throughout the various departments in the chop mill, and their lurid glare lit up the heavens and attracted people from miles about who feared that the town was threatened with conflagration such as occurred in 1861.

## A Steamer in Danger.

The Steamer Alice-Ethel, recently purchased from Knowlson Bros. by M. M. Boyd & Co. of Bobcaygeon, was in winter quarters at the wharf adjoining the fiery burning chop-mill and it was seen that she was in great danger. Capt. Diamant Mr. J. T. Robinson of Bobcaygeon, and others, were doing what they could to save the vessel but when the glass in the windows began to crack under the terrible heat Mr. Pilkie, and others, managed to get sufficient hose to reach across the ice to a hydrant in the east ward. The water was turned on none too soon—in another ten minutes the vessel would have been in flames.

## Fire Notes.







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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 13th, 1900

**THE WAR IS RIGHTeous.**

Eloquent sermon by Rev. G. E. LLOYD, of St. Paul's.

The Causes Leading Up to the Boer War Reviewed—The Boers' Treatment of the Blacks and Their Hatred of Englishmen.

St. Paul's church was attended by large congregations at both services Sunday, it being set apart by the Archbishop of Ontario as a day of special intercession for the Boers and the Empire, and the war now going on in South Africa.

In the evening the Rev. G. E. Lloyd preached a very interesting and forcible sermon. He said England was perfectly justified in going to war with the Boers and should not cease until the van had been carried to a successful issue. His text was taken from Kings, 8th chapter, 4th and 5th verses. "If they people go out to battle against their enemy, whosoever shall send them, and shall pray unto the Lord toward the city which Thou hast chosen, and toward the house that I have built for Thy name, then hear Thou in heaven their prayer, their supplication, and maintain their cause." Mr. Lloyd stated that if the Archbishop had requested this service six months ago these words would come from his lips with difficulty, but when we review history and follow the course of the Dutch and English people, we can all say this present war is just and should be fought out. Are we to let the Boers enslave and slaughter thousands of the black people of that country? They are human and should be protected.

The speaker next explained that since 1834 the main difference between the Dutch people had arisen, although years before this the British had been annoyed by the Dutch. Mr. Lloyd alluded to the trouble England had over the boundary line between the Orange Free State, and how she had paid the Free Staters a large amount in compensation—that money built nearly all the railways. Matters then went along smoothly for years until the Boers began to penetrate into the country north of the Vaal, hence called the Transvaal; they had driven thousands of the blacks out of their homes, slaughtering them by the wholesale, which enraged them that they concentrated an immense force to attack the Boers, who had only 8,000 people. When the Boers saw that it would be useless to oppose such a force with their small numbers they called on England, through the government at Cape Town, to help them, but England refused. Finally, as the request was made a third time, she consented for the sake of humanity. In return the Transvaal was to be British territory and the Union Jack was hoisted at Pretoria. (The war then commenced.)

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## SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Again Permits His Personality to Obscure Public Issues.

PRESS REPORTS DISCUSSED.

Mr. Magnum Denies the Authorship of the Report for Which He Was Blamed, but Sir Charles Will Not Make an Apology—Mr. Bourassa Says Report Was Correct.

Ottawa, Feb. 9. — The House sat for nearly five hours yesterday, and almost the whole of that time was consumed in the debate upon a motion to adjourn the House, moved by Sir Charles Tupper, who again brought up the question of the accuracy of a summary of his speech, which he had just read in the House, and which was published in the Free Press. The leader of the Opposition also took advantage of the opportunity to discuss several other questions. Mr. Bourassa replied, and quoted from Hansard the words used by Sir Charles Tupper, and contended that the report of which Sir Charles Tupper complained was a correct summary. He also justified his course in appealing to his constituents, claimed the right as a British subject to interpret the British and Canadian constitution, and declared the loyalty of the French-Canadians. The motion was lost, and at 10 o'clock the House adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Mr. John McMillan introduced a bill to amend the weights and measures act in respect to the weight of eggs.

Mr. Magnum's Letter.

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the complaint which Sir Charles Tupper made on Wednesday in reference to the Winnipeg Free Press' report of his speech on the address. Sir Wilfrid said: "I trust that Sir Charles will regret the language that he used towards a respected member of the press, Mr. Magnum. Mr. Magnum has always been known to be a respectable member of a respectable profession. I thought at the time that Sir Charles Tupper was somewhat hasty, but as I had not seen the paragraph in the paper referred to I did not express an opinion on the subject at the time. I have just received the following letter from Mr. Magnum:

"Dear Sir Wilfrid, I was surprised to hear at my hotel last evening that my name had been mentioned in the proceedings of the House yesterday, and an attack made upon me by the leader of the Opposition under the guise of a question of privilege. I cannot conceive it to be the privilege of a House composed of gentlemen to attack in it an absent man, and a person occupying simply the position of a private citizen of this country. I am not a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery. I did not write, or dictate, or even see the report to which the honorable gentleman takes exception in a vague and general way. As a visitor I heard some short portions of Sir Charles Tupper's speech, in common, I presume, with many other visitors. Not being a member of the Press Gallery, and not having a seat there, I am under no obligation to the House, either real or fancied, and his reference to me yesterday was therefore wholly gratuitous. The leader of the Opposition sets up his privilege; I claim the protection of the House against an attempt to injure private reputation, and, in the case of a journalist, it is the more to be deplored. I have always had a deep sense of responsibility in the discharge of my duties, and, if necessary, could have the testimony of nearly every member of this House on both sides during the last four Parliaments. In a well-known passage a great poet has characterized the conduct of a man who will attempt to deprive another of his good reputation. In conclusion, it appears to me that the question of an apology should come not from me, but from my detractor. Yours faithfully, (signed) A. J. Magnum."

Sir Charles Tupper declared he had no apology to give, as the report complained of was as gross a falsehood as a man could utter. It said that Sir Charles had most bitterly attacked the French, but did not include all French-Canadians. "Is that true, or is it a lie?" asked Sir Charles. "A lie" from the honorable gentleman opposite. Sir Charles then took the opportunity of discussing the whole question of who was responsible for the raising of the race cry. He charged that there was an organized attempt on the part of the Government to traduce him on this cry. Mr. Tarte had said at the Lib-

## THE PAYMENT OF B. C. JUDGES.

Sir Wilfrid Tupper Brings Up the Question of Salaries—Private Members' Day in the House Devoted to Motions and Questions—Exports to Australia—C.P.R. Land Grants.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — When the successor to Gen. Hutton shall be appointed it is quite possible that he will be a Canadian officer. Hon. Dr. Borden is preparing an amendment to the militia act, which will provide that the Major-General commanding the Canadian forces may be either an officer of our militia or of the Imperial forces. The act at present specifies that the General shall be an Imperial officer of not lower rank than Lieutenant-Colonel.

Private Members' Day.

Many Questions Asked by Members Answered by Government.

Yesterday was private members' day, and all the business ready was transacted in two hours and twenty minutes by a very small House. Members of the Government gave replies to questions upon many subjects, and a number of motions for resolutions were adopted without opposition.

In answer to Mr. Davin Mr. Sifton said that since January, 1897, 7,429 Doukhobors and 16,787 Galicians have settled in the Northwest. The Doukhobors cost \$7.47 and the Galicians \$4.77 a head.

Mr. Tarte informed Mr. Clarke that the cost of constructing the Government telegraph line between Bennett and Dawson was \$146,938, at a cost of \$22.9 a mile.

The sudden demise of Judge Senkler will necessitate the appointment of a new chairman of the Royal Commission on the Shipment and Transportation of Grain.

Colonial Trade Relations.

Mr. Fielding replied to Mr. Martin that no proposals for reciprocal trade with Newfoundland had been made by the Canadian Government, but that the general question of trade relations between Canada and the British colonies is engaging the attention of the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government was making enquiries into the statement that the Imperial Government had no objection to the Western Australian Government making an arrangement with the Eastern Extension Company, thus looking to the killing of the Pacific cable scheme.

Mr. Borden gave information about rifle ranges, and declared their establishment in several cases would depend upon suitable location being obtained. During 1899 over \$75,000 had been expended in this direction.

The facts bearing upon the death of the late Gunner Wallace of Toronto at Kingston will be revealed when Col. Cotton gets the report of the commission that sat upon the deceased.

The blankets that members of the Canadian contingent are using in South Africa were not specially bought, but were issued from the supplies in store. Seven hundred revolvers were purchased, at a cost of from \$13.50 to \$14.50.

A Difficulty Settled.

Mr. Tarte arose to explain that, though it was a personal matter, yet any difficulty between him and the Missionary Committee of the Methodist Church had been explained away. Facts had been brought to his notice that showed he had unwittingly done a wrong in suing on March 28, 1899. "Everybody who lives in the Province of Quebec knows that nearly all those who live on that island (Anticosti) are professional wreckers, people who deceive the captain of the ship in order that the vessel might be wrecked, that they might steal everything that is on board."

Mr. Blair gave some interesting information when he said that during the season of 1899 the exports from Canada to Australia were \$1,498,344, of which amount \$589,802 was in agricultural implements. He disclosed the fact that a rebate of 99 per cent. had been given to manufacturers of agricultural implements in the iron and steel used in making implements exported to Australia.

Inhabitants of St. Thomas, Ont., are made aware that the Government has not purchased the military parade grounds owned by J. H. Wilson, M.D., and that the rent of their present drill shed is \$100 a year.

C. P. R. Land Grants.

Mr. Sifton, in reply to Mr. Richardson, said the amount of land originally voted by Parliament to the C.P.R. as a subsidy was 25,000,000 acres. This was afterwards reduced

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THE C. P. R.

The Big Canadian Road Pays a Dividend of Five Per Cent for the Year.

Montreal, Feb. 13. — At the meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday afternoon a half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock was declared. A dividend of three per cent. was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend already paid, five per cent. for the past year.

The receipts for the year were:

Gross earnings \$23,220,000

Working expenses 10,960,000

Net earnings 12,260,000

Income from other sources 1,150,000

Total net income 13,410,000

Less amount applied against ocean steamships 155,000

Less fixed charges including interest on land loans 8,816,674

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# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## FIGHTING FIERCER.

Boer and Britain Locked in Deadly Struggle For the Mastery.

### THE CHARMED 13TH HUSSARS.

Boers Are Desperate, but Their Efforts Were Inadequate to Regain the Smoking Hill Taken by the British—  
—Armed Kaffirs Found Dead in the Boer Trenches—“Relief Certain.”

London, Feb. 9. — The Daily Telegraph has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Spearman's Camp:

"This is the second day of the battle, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their 'Long Tom' and 'Pompan' guns from Doorn Kloof. The six-inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the 13th Hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popping them into work over the hills and a few rounds, and then again changed their position.

"During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon upon Doorn Kloof.

Gen. Lyttelton's Brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time on Vaal Krantz.

Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hildyard's Brigade relieved Gen. Lyttelton's Brigade towards sunset.

Fighting lasted until 9 o'clock. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely to-day. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found."

### BOER ARTILLERY ON BOTH SIDES.

Gen. Buller Must Continue His Advance or Retire.

London, Feb. 9. — (4 a.m.) — All the messages from the observers with Gen. Buller throw in a phrase or two about the strength of the Boer position, and the difficulties of Gen. Buller's work, but they do not carry even this beyond Tuesday evening.

This last slender narrative leaves the British advance on Vaal Krantz, in the centre of a semi-circle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the centre.

The fighting continued until 9 o'clock, and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers certainly would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested.

It is also inferred that Gen. Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

British Losses Total 10,244.

The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

### MAY ATTACK LADYSMITH.

British Garrison Is Waiting for a Boer Onslaught at Night.

London, Feb. 9. — A despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Feb. 6, says: "Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward.

A large force of Boers still remains, and the garrison is prepared for a night attack."

Boers in Zaitland.

Durban, Feb. 9. — A large force of Boers attacked Nodweni, in Zululand, destroyed the public buildings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers, with artillery, has been despatched thither to support the scouts and to oppose a further advance by the Boers.

### "RELIEF IS CERTAIN."

Correspondent with Gen. Buller Most Sanguine of Reaching Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 8. — A cable despatch received in this city from Spearman's Camp under to-day's date says: "Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

The cable despatch saying Gen. Buller holds his position, and that relief is certain, presumably refers to the relief of Ladysmith. It must, however, be accepted with reserve, as the sender may have been over sanguine. No further news was made public here up to 7 p.m. regarding Gen. Buller's operations.

### GENERAL BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

Officers Killed 2, Wounded 15; Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed and Wounded 216.

London, Feb. 9. — Gen. Buller has cabled to the War Office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potgieter's Drift up to noon Tuesday were:

Officers—Two killed and 15 wounded.

Non-commissioned officers and men—216 killed and wounded.

The officers killed were Major Johnson-Smith and Lieut. Shafter, both of the Durham Light Infantry.

The officers wounded include Col. Fitzgerald of the Durham Light Infantry, Col. A. J. Montgomery of the Royal Artillery and Lieut. Sir T. A. Cunningham of the Rifle Brigade.

Boers Short of Projectiles.

London, Feb. 9. — The Times said yesterday morning: "Private advice received from the Boers yesterday to the effect that the Boers who are running short of big gun projectiles, have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and, as the British makers have proved chary

of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity."

### SITUATION AT MODDER RIVER.

Impossible to Mount Artillery—Usual Daily Shelling Continues.

Modder River, Feb. 7. — General Macdonald maintains his position at Koodoosberg Drift. His movement has evidently disconcerted the Boers and at the same time safeguards the operations of a portion of the Belmont garrison in the direction of Douglas, where there are still a few Boers.

The British casualties are two men. The Ninth Lancers made several attempts to draw out the Boers, but were unsuccessful. The British hold the highest portion of the kopje, the Boers' position being lower. Owing to the steepness of the southern slope of the kopje it is impossible to mount artillery. The usual daily shelling here continues.

The outposts report that the Boers are making advanced trenches in the open plain in front of Magersfontein Drift, presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their position.

### FRENCH IS USING LYDDITE.

A Fifteen-Pounder Paying Special Attention to the Boer Guns.

Rensburg, Feb. 8. — The Boers' position was vigorously shelled with Lyddite for an hour early this morning, eastward from opposite Slingerfontein and westward from the top of Colea Kop, a 15-pounder shrapnel gun paying special attention to the sites of the Boers' guns, which have been unusually active lately.

The Boers held a position half way on the direct road between Rensburg and Colenso. They shelled Porter's Hill yesterday ineffectually.

### WAR QUESTIONS.

Some Important Ones Asked and Answered in the Commons.

London, Feb. 9. — In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. As to their protection in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said the Government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

194,000 Men Able to Fight.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham said that in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa recently mentioned in his speech the Government had decided to send 17 more battalions of militia and 3,000 yeomanry, making a total for the militia of over 200,000 men, and for the yeomanry 80,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of the sick and wounded.

### GENERAL'S BLIND FOR BOERS.

Mr. Balfour Says That Gen. Buller Did Not Intend to Advance by the Position He Had Won—Movements Made to Protect Other Forces or to Help on the General Plan.

Doer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 8. — The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's Drift, abandoned it, after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning, and retired across the Tugela River to their former position.

Says Buller Has Failed.

Leipzig, Feb. 9. — The Neueste Nachrichten prints a special despatch from a correspondent, who claims that General Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

### War Office Dismounted.

London, Feb. 9. (6.40 p.m.) — Up to the present the War Office had evidently heard nothing of a retreat by Gen. Buller, as described in the despatch from the Boer head lager. When shown the Boer despatch, the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations.

The News Is Very Bitter.

Later, it is said on reliable authority that Gen. Buller's despatch announcing Monday and Tuesday's movements was pretty hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, the news to another retreat is exceedingly bitter to the British, and, though it comes from Boer sources, there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and natural disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehensions that Gen. Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

Mr. Balfour Says Little.

London, Feb. 10. — Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons last evening as to whether British information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information do we consider it proper to make them public until such operations are completed. The Government has no information as to whether Gen. Macdonald has retired."

War Office Has No News.

London, Feb. 9. — (12 a.m.) — The War Office announces that it has no further news to give out to-night.

London Accepts the Boer Story.

London, Feb. 10. — (4.20 a.m.) — London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the Commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that "Gen. Krantz was impracticable for

the guns which were used to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired soldiers of Vaal Krantz."

Has Buller Recrossed the Tugela?

London, Feb. 10. — (5.45 a.m.) — A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that, owing to the Boer cross fire and the impossibility of entrenching Vaal Krantz, Gen. Buller's force withdrew.

### HOW BULLER'S MOVE LOOKS.

Now Questioned If He Ever Seriously Intended to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 10. — In The Morning Post Mr. Spencer Wilkinson today, reviewing the military situation, says:

"Lord Roberts is evidently about to begin his campaign, and there are signs that Gen. Buller's force will be the first important move. It is probable that the seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Gen. Methuen.

"The latest news regarding General Buller's operation is puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein.

"Looking to the distance from Ladysmith to Kimberley, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help for the transport of their forces, Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation. The hypothesis would account for the present state of things in both theatre of war, and the peculiarities of the attacks of Monday and Tuesday would become intelligible, for if they had been intended as a serious movement Gen. Buller would have been largely reinforced, and would have pushed the attack with greater energy.

### ANOTHER BOER REPORT.

British Made a Sortie Toward Colenso and Had to Withdraw.

Head Lager, Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 7. — An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley towards Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately attacked with rifles and machine guns, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

### GATACRE REPULSED THE BOERS

At Pen Hook and Bird's River—Security of Outposts Now Established.

London, Feb. 8. — A War Office despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, confirms the report that Gen. Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Hook and Bird's River, and that the security of both outposts is established.

Plumer Attacked the Boers.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5. — Col. Plumer's force on Feb. 2 attacked the Boer position near Ramonsta, and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown.

Again Sharp Fighting.

Koodoosberg Drift, Feb. 8. — The Boers yesterday made a determined effort to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounted two seven-pounders at the northern extremity they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocks' summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but shelling somewhat from the Boer position. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer guns. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyle Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

Gen. Macdonald now only required sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. Gen. Babinington was despatched from the Modder with a large force of cavalry, and two batteries of horse artillery, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this afternoon. This morning Gen. Methuen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Modder River, which movement is now proceeding. The British losses in the fighting on Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

What Lord Roberts Says.

London, Feb. 8. — In regard to Gen. Macdonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the Boers' retirement to the Modder River. He says: "Macdonald was despatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg, and successfully establishing himself at Koodoosberg in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At Macdonald's request Babinington was sent with reinforcements, Wednesday, 7th. Babinington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg, while another force drove off the Boers southward."

Roberts Ordered It.

London, Feb. 10. — A despatch to The Morning Post from Modder River, dated Thursday, says that Gen. Macdonald and Gen. Babinington's forces will return shortly and adds that the initiation to the reconnaissance emanated from headquarters.

Back to Modder River.

London, Feb. 10. — A despatch to The Times from Koodoosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: "It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder River to-morrow."

### POMERANIAN EN ROUTE.

Allan Steamer With Canadian Troops on Board Passed St. Vincent.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 9. — The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, Captain Fairfull, bound for South Africa, with Canadian troops on board, passed here yesterday. She left Halifax Jan. 27.

No Better in the World.

Winning, Feb. 9. — Superintendent Mackie last night received a message stating that, while only 40 men might be required for the Strathcona contingent from Winnipeg, yet it was better to have 60 in readiness for the train when the contingent came through. All the horses will be purchased in the west, and this is a welcome relief for the recruiting staff here. The men selected so far are simply first-class—no better in the world.

## BY FIXING BAYONETS

The Australians Showed the Stuff They Were Made Of.

### KIMBERLEY EATS HORSE MEAT.

General Lord Roberts Is Now at Modder River—Rumored That Joubert Is Marching South With 50,000 Men to Outflank Gen. Buller—Day of Small but Annoying Casualties.

Rensburg, Saturday, Feb. 10. — The Boers outflanked the British here yesterday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communications between Rensburg and Slingerfontein, 12 miles away, and, during a reconnaissance by some Imiskillings and 10 Australians from Slingerfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to shell the British camp.

The Australians, having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 9,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender.

They replied by fixing bayonets and shooting defiance presents Edwards and two men made a dash and, galloping under a hot fire, passed a number of hills held by the Boers, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay and getting out after dark, which eventually they did.

The Imiskillings prevented the enemy getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded. The convoys have been successfully gotten to Slingerfontein to-day, the British escort having had several brushes with parties of from 20 to 30 Boers infesting the region. Lieut.-Col. Page, with a section of artillery and 150 horses, got one large convoy through by shelling the enemy out of the road. The Boers also outflanked us on the west, placed a gun in position at Bastard's Nek and fired on one of our outposts, driving off 1,000 sheep.

In Wednesday's brush two correspondents — Mr. Hales of the London Daily News and Mr. Lambie of The Melbourne Age — fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two prisoners.

MOVEMENT NOT A FEINT.

London Believes the Relief of Ladysmith Almost Impossible.

London, Feb. 12. — (4.40 a.m.) — The latest despatches from the front showing the real reasons for Gen. Buller's retirement and his intention to try again, quite destroy the comforting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptance largely because of Mr. Balfour's misleading statement to Parliament.

War Office Still Silent.

No word has yet been issued from the War Office regarding Gen. Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondence of the British to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and thus far only a partial list of casualties has been published. The dating of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that Gen. Buller has withdrawn all his forces there.

The London newspapers, having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone; but the situation is more gloomy than it seemed a week ago. Prospects of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the rumor that Gen. Joubert is taking the initiative with the object of cutting Gen. Buller's communications, are in no way reassuring.

Reports of the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, Gen. Buller would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal.

The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands, and that the main advance is not so near as has been supposed.

Kimberley Eating Horse Flesh.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers, just received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horse flesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat it. It so appears that the death rate has been heavy and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River, and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

Refugee Rich of the War.

To-day sees the beginning of the fifth month of the war, and though the British will soon have 200,000 men in South Africa, The Daily Mail and other papers are still asking for more troops.

Victorians Had to Retire.

Rensburg, Feb. 12. — A picket of five Victorian Rifles, after holding a post for some hours on Saturday, was forced to retire, the Boers getting on a hill and firing down upon them. Three were slightly wounded, one is missing and one escaped unhurt.

Boers Occupy Bloy's Farm.

London, Feb. 12. — The Pietmaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boers have occupied Bloy's Farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into an hospital."

On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, and from which a view of Bulwyna and Ladysmith is obtainable.

There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movements, and the authorities are on the alert.

Is Joubert Marching South?

Durban, Feb. 12. — It is rumored here that Gen. Joubert is marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank Gen. Buller.

All Quiet at Frere.

Frere Camp, Feb. 12. — All was quiet here yesterday. The British troops are resting and the Boers are inactive.

Scouts Captured.

Rensburg, Feb. 12. — Out of a patrol from Tustontien under Capt. Hamilton composed of eight Tas-

manians and eight of Gen. French's scouts, only two Tasmanians and three scouts returned. The others were captured by the Boers.

### LEYS SAYS BOERS ARE PREPARED

For the Invasion of the Free State by General Lord Roberts.

Brussels, Feb. 12. — The Petit Bleu publishes the report of an interview with Dr. Leyds, in the course of which the South African representative denies that his recent visit to Berlin had reference to obtaining a loan for the Transvaal, which is not in pressing need of money.

Regarding Gen. Buller, Dr. Leyds said he believed the movement had been a diversion intended to cover a greater effort by Lord Roberts, directed against the Free State, the invasion of which would be disputed foot by foot. The Boers, he declared, were prepared for this invasion and had a complete plan of defence.

Big Guns From Mafeking.

Modder River, Saturday, Feb. 10. — Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley. Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein to-day, but the Boers were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Morlon Siding.

The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or toward our flank.

Highlanders Return.

Modder River, Saturday, Feb. 10. — The Highlanders returned last night. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that in addition to the dead Boers, several had been buried.

### THE BOERS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

On Friday They Tried to Turn 'Clement's' Right Flank.

London, Feb. 12. — The War Office has just issued the following despatch, dated yesterday, from the general commanding at Cape Town:

"Clement's reports from Rensburg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

"Kimberley reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the east, nearly parallel to the Glacis and 4,000 yards from Premier Mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a six-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley.

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Roberts at Modder River.

Modder River, Feb. 12. — Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade on Saturday morning and complimented Gen. Macdonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift.

Boers Shelling Rensburg.

Rensburg, Feb. 12. — The Boers on Saturday shelled the British camp, but with little effect.

Australia Greatly Excited.

London, Feb. 12. — The Daily Mail despatch from Sydney, N.S.W.: "The news of Gen. Buller's reverse has caused a great sensation here. Cardinal Moran, in a remarkable speech, has advocated conscription in Australia, in view of possible complications. He thinks it may soon become necessary to defend Australia, and, therefore, regrets the departure of the local troops."

A Force of Picked Irishmen.

Cape Town, Feb. 12. — Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a squadron of 100 picked Irishmen for special duties. Sir John Henry De Villiers, Chief Justice of Cape Colony, will sail for England next Wednesday. Every available truck on the Western system of railways has been secured by the military authorities.

### SUDAN TRUBLE NOT SO BAD.

Only a Few of the Young Egyptian Officers Were Involved.

Cairo, Feb. 12. — Official investigation shows that only a few Egyptian officers, all of them young, were involved in the trouble with the two Sudanese battalions, whom they had advised not to obey the order to give up cartridges.

It seems that the implicated officers had become excited over Anglophobe articles published by The Liwa, which praised the Transvaal and advised the Egyptians to take advantage of British distractions in South Africa.

None of the senior officers are in any way implicated. A court of enquiry will sit immediately to investigate the affair.

The Situation at Rossland.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 12. — The War Eagle and Centre Star laid off 400 of the 600 men employed. 200 retained will be kept at development work until new machinery is installed. Of the 360 men employed in the Le Roi, 160 have been laid off, the other 200 will be kept at work opening up new ore reserves. The smelter has considerable ore in the reserve and when this is used up the probability is that it will be closed down until the War Eagle and Centre Star reserve shipment.

Another Big Canal Scheme.

Montreal, Feb. 12. — Two gentlemen were here on Saturday interested in the canalization of the Ottawa. Some time since a London syndicate consented to finance the scheme, should it be forthcoming from the Dominion Government, and now Messrs. P. Durand, a wealthy silk dealer, and Mr. G. R. Walker, an eminent engineer, are looking over the ground in the interest of the syndicate. Mr. Walker was connected with the engineering staff of the Manchester Ship Canal.

Aquitted and Re-Arrested.

Hamilton, Feb. 12. — Mrs. Anthony Decker, who was acquitted at the Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of having a counterfeiting plate in her possession, was re-arrested the same evening by Dominion Officer Parkinson and Chief



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Ladies' Fur Gaiters, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and	\$5.00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gaiters, \$5.00, \$7.00 and	\$10.00
Fur Scarfs for Neckwear, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and	\$5.00
Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 and	\$5.00
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Peat Fuel.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager for the Rathbun Co., has received a small consignment of peat fuel for experimental purposes, and many of our citizens are evincing deep interest in the trials. The curing process is not yet perfect, but will be in the course of a few weeks, and it is confidently expected that the new fuel will come into widespread use.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### Town and County Items of Interest

—Mr. Sam. Parkin started his mill Monday.

—Omeenee correspondence—as usual—arrived too late for this issue.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelds.

—“Where there's a will there's a way.”

—That's gospel, however you take it; And any attorney—for pay—

—A way will discover to break it.

—Thos. Archer, of Maple Lake, Haliburton county, an old trapper, has been fined \$50 and costs for taking fox-bearing animals in Algonquin park.

—Dr. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, drove up from that village Monday in just an hour and a half. He came by the ice road, which he says is in grand condition.

—Peterborough Times: There is no concern in this part of Canada that circulates the amount of money that is put into circulation by the Matthews Company.

—The posters are out announcing Britton & Begbie's entertainment for Feb. 20th. These posters are the work of Mr. Geo. Gaspwin, and are bound to attract attention.

—The council has granted the use of the town hall for drill purposes to Capt. Henley's Cadets. Free light will be furnished, but the Cadets will have to furnish fuel.

—The Artesian Ice Co. is the name of a new concern just organized in Toronto for the manufacture and sale of ice. The capital is \$1,000,000. Dr. G. S. Ryerson is a member of the company.

—On Wednesday night a jolly sleighing party journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, near Glandine, Mariposa, where a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements.

—Mrs. Thos. White, one of the old settlers of Galway township, passed away recently, at the age of 75 years. She had resided near Silver lake, about ten miles north of Bobcaygeon, for over 30 years.

—This woman's lot, when pleasure's bowl is flowing.

—To simply drain the dregs; The rooster struts around and does the crowing—

—The hen lays all the eggs.

—Mrs. Christopher Shorey, widow of the late C. Shorey, of Centreville, Arlington Co., and step-mother of Rev. S. J. Shorey, died at the Georgetown Methodist parsonage, Peterboro, on Monday at 2 p.m.

—Truly we have an economical council. They decreed Monday that they would contribute \$5 to the funds of the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto. A similar amount was voted by the Laxton township council.

—Mrs. Hunt, proprietress of the Daily house, authorized us to say that she has made no arrangements as yet to retire from the hotel. Negotiations are in progress, but may not be ratified.

—Mr. Sam Harrett, of Bancroft, who has been nominated by the liberals of North Hastings as their candidate for the commons, is an experienced man in live stock, and has shipped many carloads through Lindsay the last year or two.

—The amount of the collection taken up in St. Mary's church a week ago for the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, was \$120.00. The collection is an annual one, and the total is considerably in excess of last year's contribution.

—At the coming session the Ontario government will be asked leave to introduce a bill for the appointment in the large centres of registrars of vital statistics who will give certificates, and time to the duties of their office and prosecute parties neglecting to register.

—A deputation of tanners from various parts of the province waited on the government Saturday. They asked that the restrictions be placed upon the exportation of salted hides, containing that they should have first call on the bark produced by the province.

—Two small boys, each about ten years old, who sold song books at the Academy last week, came to Lindsay, and were taken back to town by the police on the late night train, and were mighty glad when they reached home, having had neither dinner nor supper while abroad.

—Mr. Miller, of Toronto, who spent last week at auction with a sale of furs conducted by Auctioneer Lennon, was served with a summons Saturday afternoon by County Constable Foster, and will appear before Magistrate Steers on Monday to answer the charge of selling goods without a Transient Trader's license.

—For the better accommodation of Lindsay business men, the post office department has given instruction that a closed mail be carried on the 2.40 north bound train. This will give a double time for the north country. Mail Clerk Jones goes out on the 11.20 train, and returns to Fell's Station in the afternoon to await the coming of the late train.

### Butter Paper

A fresh supply of pure Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, just received at The Post printing office.

### Another Victorian for Africa.

Mr. John Moffatt, of Valencia, was in town Wednesday. He says a recent letter received from his son, Mr. Jas. Moffatt, formerly teacher at Bethany, states that he has been attached to C. Battery, Kingston R.C.A., and will sail from Halifax on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, on the S.S. Milwaukee, with the last of the second contingent for South Africa.

### Public Library Board.

The regular meeting of the Public Library board was held on Monday. Present: Messrs. F. D. Moore, A. P. Devlin, W. Steers, E. A. Hardy, Mayor Smyth, Judge Harding. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Judge Harding was elected chairman of the board for 1900. Mr. Hardy, secretary, and Mr. Blanchard, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Library and reading room, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, chairman, A. P. Devlin, E. A. Hardy, G. E. Broderick, Judge Harding; finance, F. D. Moore, chairman, W. Steers, W. F. Devlin, Dr. Blanchard, Mayor Smyth, Messrs. M. Reazin and E. Reazin were reappointed librarians at salaries of \$150 and \$100 respectively. The secretary was instructed to send copies of the annual report of the board to members of all appointing bodies, to county council and Board of Trade. A special committee of Messrs. Steers, Smyth, Hardy and Harding was appointed to draft a suitable letter of appreciation to Sir John Bourne for his donation to the library. A deputation of Messrs. Harding and Devlin was appointed to confer with the council regarding the proposed accommodation for Public Library in the town hall. Board then adjourned.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. W. Dundas was in the city Monday on business.

—Mr. Jas. Evans, of Omeenee, was in town Monday.

—Mr. H. Puley, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. E. Garlick, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Thornton, of Millbrook, was in town Saturday on his friends.

—Mr. Kennedy, lumber merchant, of Omeenee, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. J. Eck, of Little Britain, was in town Monday, the guest of his son.

—Mr. J. McGregor, of Fenelon Falls, called on friends in town Monday.

—Mr. H. B. Clemes, of Port Perry, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Moses Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was in town lately and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. A. B. Clifford, miller, of Cobocook, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Tisdale, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. R. S. Porter.

—Messrs. Ben. Burchell and M. E. Elford, of Cobocook, were in town on Monday.

—Mr. M. Smith, lumber merchant, of Port Hope, was in town lately on business.

—Warden J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday on County business.

—Mr. F. H. Brokenshire and Mr. Tretheway, of Woodville, were in town Monday.

—Miss Orr, of Uxbridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardy while in town.

—Mr. Wm. Ball, of Barrie, Division Supt. of Motive Power, G. T. R., was in town Monday.

—Miss Woolhouse returned Monday morning from a week's pleasant visit with Kinnmont friends.

—Miss Jeanetta Cathro is spending a few weeks with the Misses Ella and Jean Grant, Woodville.

—Messrs. Jas. and Herb. J. Thompson, of Hamilton, were in town lately, guests at the Benson house.

—Mrs. S. Laidlaw, and her guest, Miss Rowantree, of Toronto, visited Peterboro friends Monday.

—Mr. J. Horn, of the Lindsay Wool-lens Mills, left Monday on a business trip to Bracebridge and Orillia.

—Mr. C. W. Burgoyne, merchant, of Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto last Monday on business.

—Mrs. Payne, of Cobourg, and Mr. Sovereign, of Rockfort City, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell, Wellington-st.

—Mr. P. Conquerough, of the McCormack implement agency, left last Monday on a business trip to Brechin.

—Mr. A. T. Bayley, of London, arrived in town Saturday to fill Mr. Richardson's place as teller in the Bank of Montreal.

—Mr. Henry Southworth, of Port Hope, fancy pen dealer, was in town lately arranging with farmers for the coming season's planting.

—Drover McMillhage shipped a car of hogs to Peterboro on Feb. 7th, and a load of lambs and cattle to Toronto next day. Mr. J. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town.

—Mr. R. J. Johnston, traveller for The Garland Mfg. Co., Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. He left next morning for Revere and Orillia.

—Mr. A. L. Campbell, Mr. Herb. Knowlson and Mr. F. Crevier were at Fenelon Falls Monday and witnessed the hockey game between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. C. Graham, of the Rathbun Co. office staff, who is keeping the books in the firm's lumber camps near Gooderham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in town.

—A slight blaze occurred Feb. 8th, at noon in the blacksmith shop of Sylvester's factory. The firemen responded to an alarm sent in, but the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

—Mr. W. Price, son of Mr. W. Price, locomotive foreman of the G.T.R., spent a few days last week in town with his parents. Mr. Price is only a young man, 16 years of age, but enjoys a good position with the Contractors' Plant Co., of Buffalo.

—Mrs. A. Bennett, received word Monday stating that her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth, of Burlington, Philadelphia, had died after a long lingering illness. Deceased had won many friends here by her kind pleasing disposition. She had been a pupil of the Loretto Convent here, and a member of St. Mary's choir, having a clear, sweet voice, and had finished her studies at the Loretto Abbey, Toronto. She was married several years ago, and leaves a kind, loving husband to mourn her loss.

—Mr. T. W. Greer was in Toronto Wednesday on business.

—Mr. A. R. Nichols, of Peterboro, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Herb. Middleton was in Toronto Wednesday on business.

—Messrs. T. C. Matchett and H. S. Porter left for Toronto Wednesday on business.

—Mr. J. Gillogly and Mr. E. O'Brien spent a couple of days this week with Peterboro friends.

—Mr. Robt. Robson, brother to our well-known tanner, left Wednesday on a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

—Messrs. S. Ferguson, W. Bunting and W. Henderson spent Monday evening in Peterboro, and enjoyed a skate in the rink there.

—Miss Young, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. Stephens, Glenelg-st., returned to her home in Toronto Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Louis Downey, of the north ward, is now able to be about again, after four weeks' confinement to the house, the result of a fall in which he injured a knee.

—Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., left for Toronto yesterday, and introduced the Lindsay railway deputation to the government in the afternoon. He will be in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Begley, of town, has been in Peterboro for the past week on a business and pleasure trip combined. He had a pleasant time, being present at no less than four public functions.

—Port Hope Guide, Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer, of Lindsay, who have been visiting Mrs. M. A. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hadden, Kingston, left on Saturday for a stay with friends in Montreal.

—Mrs. Sid. Johnston, wife of the genial express agent on the Haliburton division has returned from Toronto, where she spent a few pleasant days with her uncle, Capt. Thos. Donnelly, adjutant for the Marine Underwriters.

—Mr. A. E. Guidal, formerly manager of the Bank of Toronto yards at Fenelon Falls, and now occupying a responsible position with the Rathbun Co. at Deseronto, was in town last Wednesday and left for the Falls Thursday. He was on the lookout for half-a-dozen good men.

—Mrs. A. J. Kerr, young son, and sister, Miss McGroarty, late head milliner with Dundas & Flavell Bros., left town on Thursday evening for the parental home at Paris, Ont., where Mr. Kerr will join them about March 1st, when they will leave on their long trip to Nelson, B.C., after spending a few weeks with her sister at Nelson. Miss McGroarty will go to Victoria, where she has secured a fine position. Both ladies will leave many warm friends behind.

### THE RAILWAY DEPUTATION.

Local Government Asked to Guarantee the Debutures.

A deputation fully 30 strong, comprising a number of the provisional directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, and citizens of the townships interested, proceeded to Toronto Tuesday and interviewed the government with respect to the bonds of the road.

Among those who took the trip were Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P.P., Mr. Fox, M.P.P., J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., Warden Ellis; Mayor Smyth, Messrs. R. C. Taylor, Col. Deacon, R. Kennedy, T. Stewart, Richard Sylvester, John Carew, R. Kyle, T. Brady, C. D. Barr, town; Messrs. W. T. C. Boyd, W. C. Moore, J. T. Robinson and W. A. Davis, Bobcaygeon; Reeve O'Connell, David Walker, Ops; Reeve Braden and Wm. Thurston, Verulam; and several other gentlemen from Cartwright and Manners townships.

The interview took place at the Parliament buildings, the members of the government present being Premier Ross and Ministers Gibson, Davis, Stratton and Latchford. Mr. McHugh and Mr. Stewart were the principal speakers. The government were asked to guarantee the debutures for a large part of the projected railway. The length of the line will be about 40 miles, and the total estimated cost is \$600,000. The Dominion government have promised a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile, and municipal bonuses to the amount of \$100,000 have been voted. Endorsement by the government of debutures for the balance of \$800,000 is what is desired. In reply, Mr. Ross said the government were asked to do something for which there was no precedent in Ontario, and therefore the request was one that needed to be carefully weighed and considered. The cabinet would deliberate upon the matter and let the deputation know the result at an early date.

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## Picnic for Burglars

## Ald. Crandell Says the Town Has No Police.

## ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST MONDAY.

Communications, Reports, Memorials and By-laws—Will the Removal of the Brackets from off the Dam Affect our Water Supply and Cause Fevers and Malaria?—Ald. Touchburn After the Town Commissioner—Mayor Smyth to Wait on the Legislature in the Interest of the O. P. R. Branch.

Our town fathers met in the council chamber Monday evening, according to notice given last week. All members were present.

The Dam Brackets.

From McLaughlin & McDiarmid, setting forth the following:

I am told that there is being an effort made to interfere in the proceedings or quasi litigation that is going on between the farmers along the upper Scugog and its tributaries, and The Flavell Milling Co.

I may say, I think, before the town would commit themselves to intervene in these proceedings at all, some notice should be given us, in order that it might be fully explained to the town what is going on. I may say that the proceedings in no way affect the interests of the town, not in the remotest degree.

We are not asking the government to lower the water at any season below the height of the dam, or to lower it below what is needed for navigation purposes. The water is only lowered for the purpose of navigation, as they have only the right, by their agreement with the government, to take the water out of the river for the purpose of navigation. What we are objecting to is the putting on of the flash boards. These are usually put on in the winter time and kept on until the spring freshets run the water high enough to flow over them, when the spring freshets are so reduced that the flow over the dam is not more than twelve inches, and they are kept on until the water falls to the height of the dam, when they are taken off. During the seasons of low water in the summer the water is usually considerably below the top of the dam, as it is at the present time.

You will see that the flash boards do not keep up the water during the low season, either in the winter or in the summer. The only way the water can be kept up during the low season either in winter or summer is by shutting off the supply of the mill.

What we are going to ask the government to do, is to take the water out of the river themselves and to keep it up during the summer season sufficient for the purpose of navigation, but not to raise it during the spring freshets, as has been done in the past.

We claim that, on account of these flash boards the spring freshets are higher than they should be, and remain a little longer than they should, and in consequence a good deal of land that is in the river is not cultivated in time to sow the seed.

The spreading of the water over the land, and the washing out of the barnyards, etc., during the spring freshets can hardly be of any benefit to the health of the town. What would be of infinitely more advantage would be to keep the water as near as may be to the height of the dam throughout the whole season.

We think the Milling Company have a right to the natural flow of the stream over the dam, or the right to use in their wheels what would otherwise flow over the dam, but not to artificially raise the water to the dam, or to lower it below the dam, to the injury of navigation. We do not think they have the right to do either of these.

—Ald. Crandell—"I submit that the arguments are altogether wrong—he doesn't know what he is talking about."—The letter was laid on the table.

From J. McNeillie, county clerk, stating terms on which the county crusher would be rented to municipalities.—Byrd of works.

From F. Knowlson, town clerk, applying for an increase of salary, as agreed to by last year's council.—Finance committee.

From Frank Crandell, captain of the fire brigade, giving a list of articles required by the department, and asking that he be given power to procure same at once.—Town property committee.

—"What has become of the rubber coats, boots, etc., purchased during the last few years?"—Chairman Graham—"Loaned and not returned."

From town clerk, Oshawa, re stone-embler.—Fyler.

From Richard Sylvester, notifying council that he would pay \$1,800 on Feb. 15th to meet his loan debentures.

—Fyler.

From Galt council, enclosing petition to legislation asking for new legislation relative to assessment of gas and electric light plants.—Fyler.

From Fred Russell, submitting a petition with reference to dog tax.—Finance committee.

From the Hon. G. W. Ross, relative to extending the jurisdiction of division courts.—Finance committee.

From Mayor and city of Hamilton, requesting council to appoint delegates to a municipal delegation who will wait on Premier Ross on Feb. 21st to press for a change in the method of electing councillors, and other desirable amendments.—Laid on table.

Accounts were read from the Light, Heat & Power Co., Spratt & Kilson, J. Berry, Rathbun Co., W. T. Ashbridge, Bell Telephone Co., and others were referred to the proper committees.

The Mayor's Message.

Mayor Smyth called the attention of council to the fact that the chief of police had been off duty for several days.

Ald. Crandell—"I have a resolution to offer which will meet the case." Mayor Smyth next explained that Mr. Wickham, secretary of the Lindsay, Bobbygon & Pontypool R. R. Co., was desirous that he should accompany the provisional directors to Toronto in the morning to interview the government relative to the bonds of the road.

Interesting bit of State.

Ald. Jackson, chairman of the board of works, presented Reports Nos. 1 and 2, meetings held on Jan. 11th and 25th respectively.—Adopted.

Ald. Graham, chairman of the town property committee, read Reports Nos. 1 and 2, meetings held on Feb. 3rd, and 8th.—Adopted.

Ald. Gilgilly, head of the police and lighting committee, presented Report No. 1, meeting held Feb. 1st.—Adopted.

Ald. Touchburn, chairman of the finance committee, read Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3, dated from early in Jan.—Adopted.

A clause in one of the finance reports was amended, that the overdue taxes of Mrs. O'Regan be returned against the land. Ald. Crandell objected and urged that the amount, \$29.40, be remitted. Ald. Jackson objected to the proposition, saying that last year's council followed the plan proposed in the report. Ald. Crandell's amendment was adopted, Ald. Graham being the seconder.

Petitions and Memorials.

On motion council went into committee on the second reading of several petitions, and a memorial. Ald. Jackson occupied the chair.

The following memorial to the Hon. Minister of Public Works was then read.

To the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works.

The petition of the corporation of the town of Lindsay humbly sheweth:

1. That your petitioners have learned that the application is being made to have the bracket boards removed from off the dam across the River Scugog, at the town of Lindsay.

2. That the water supply of the town is taken from the river above the dam, and your petitioners have lately agreed to purchase the Waterworks of the town, heretofore owned by the Lindsay Waterworks Company.

3. That, owing to the nature of the soil, there being large quantities of black mud along the bank of the river, and in Scugog Lake above it, there is considerable vegetable matter in the water, which considerably impairs its quality, especially in the summer when the water is low, and your petitioners are of the opinion that if the bracket boards were taken off it would greatly injure the water, as the water would reach low water mark much earlier in the season.

4. That your petitioners view with alarm anything being done which might in any way injure the quality of the water supplied to the inhabitants, and earnestly hope that you will not give any consideration to any action which the best sanitary authorities have reported that the Lindsay water supply will be in no danger whatever of being injured thereby, as the question of the quality of the water to be supplied to the inhabitants is one of the most vital importance.

5. That your petitioners fear, if anything is done so as to lower the water in the river, it is liable to leave a lot of decaying vegetable matter uncovered, which is liable to cause fevers and sickness in the town.

6. That at present large steamboats travel up the river from the town, and anything done to lower the water would interfere with the navigation of the river, which is of considerable importance to the town.

Your petitioners therefore pray that no action be taken towards the removal of the bracket boards off the dam, and that the matter be left as at present.

Ald. Gilgilly, enquired if the special committee appointed to consider the town's position in connection with the proposed removal of the dam brackets, was prepared to report.

Mayor Smyth—"The committee had not met; personally he was not acquainted with the merits or demerits of the question, but he could not see how the town was likely to suffer by the removal of the brackets—they were off for many years ago and no evil results had followed. The above petition had been submitted in place of the committee report.

Ald. Crandell said he was in favor of the adoption of the memorial, and thought that if the council were understood the facts they would support it too. He then passed to an exhaustive review of the case. In 1813, when the Lindsay lock and dam were built, the four mill wheels were owned by Bigelow. It was found that the water was not high enough by a foot, and the government granted permission to place brackets on the dam. They had been maintained ever since except for part of one year, when the provincial government assumed control of the lock and dam. Take away the brackets in July and August and we will have fevers and malaria of all kinds—the area of land proposed would spread disease over the whole country side. In Port Perry the other day all the doctors had agreed that the consequences following a lowering of Lake Scugog would be deplorable, and Port Perry will send a memorial to oppose the removal of the brackets. With the brackets off, navigation of the upper river and lake would be destroyed, yet we are asking grants to improve navigation below the locks, and have seen

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cured \$150,000 at various times. A few farmers are interested in the lowering of the water, but citizens should consider the interests of the Flavell Milling Co., our most important industry.

Ald. Horne—"As a member of the special committee, I have made it my duty to ascertain how the removal of the brackets on the dam would affect the town's interests. Of course the present arrangement is best for the Milling Co., because they save steam power, but as for causing disease, that was nonsense. At the time of year when fevers are likely to occur the water is below the level of the dam. No could understand the Commissioner's interest in opposing the removal of the brackets—his excursion business might be interfered with. The water is always below the level of the dam, and the memorial he presented was not passed.

Town Solicitor Hopkins said the question of the purity of the town water supply was a vital one. He was not in a position to express an opinion, but he believed that the removal of the brackets would have a tendency to injure the quality of the water—none too good at any time. Both sides would be represented by the best counsel in the argument at Ottawa, and as the memorial simply asked that no action be taken until expert advice had been taken, there was no reason why it should not be passed.

Mayor Smyth—"The more I hear of the matter, the more I feel like taking no action beyond asking the government to keep the water up to the level of the dam at all seasons."

Ald. Touchburn failed to realize the force of the argument, and the removal of the brackets would tend to cause disease. At present a great extent of land is flooded every spring, and the larger the area so covered and later on exposed the more likelihood there is of disease when the swamps are drying.

Ald. Jackson—"The petition seems to take the middle line as fairly as possible—it simply asks that no definite step be taken until it has been ascertained that our water supply will not be affected."

A vote was then taken and the memorial was adopted, Aldermen Gilgilly and Touchburn dissenting.

A petition to the legislative assembly relative to the private bill authorizing the purchase of the Waterworks, was also given a second reading.

Council then rose, when By-law No. 881, authorizing the issue of \$57,000 Waterworks debentures, was given a third reading.

The Town Commissioner.

Ald. Touchburn, who at an earlier stage had introduced a by-law to reduce the town commissioner's salary from \$15 to \$10 per week, failed to get a seconder, and accordingly the matter was allowed to stand as a notice of motion. In the meantime he will endeavor to secure supporters.

Moved by Ald. Crandell, seconded by Ald. Graham, that in consequence of Chief Bell being off duty, Night Constable Reeves be appointed to day service.

Ald. Jackson said he did not quite understand the drift of the motion—he had no objection to the appointment of a new man to do the day work, Constable Reeves having special duties in connection with the banks at night.

Ald. Gilgilly, chairman of the police committee—"Chief Bell has been off for a few days, but I am told he will be back on the morrow. Mr. Mallon was in to see him to-day, and he says so, too."

Ald. Crandell—"I can't see Ald. Jackson's argument in his light. We have three banks here, and they ought to be able to provide their own protection. We really have no police now. The town has been running itself—I don't think there's another town in Canada like it. If some of the burglars roving the country were to visit here they could make a great haul. The east end has had no protection for years, and now the other wards are in the same position. There's no one to look after suspicious characters or give an alarm of fire. It's time for councillors to show their hand—it's time to strike Reeves off if he banks are to command his services."

Ald. Jackson—"The majority of last year's council favored the present arrangement, with respect to Constable Reeves."

Mayor Smyth—"Chief Bell promised Chairman Gilgilly that he would be on duty last Friday."

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A gentleman said to us, "I do not favor prohibition. It would be injustice to the men in the business; besides, it would throw thousands out of employment." We replied, "You do not look at the issue from the right side. You take a contractor's view. Just before the war closed, a government contractor said in a car, 'I hope the war will not close under two years. I shall lose thousands of dollars; besides, many men will be thrown out of employment from the government works.' A lady passenger, clad in a gown of mourning, rose to her feet and with a sobbing voice said, 'I have a brave boy and a husband sleeping the sleep of death in a soldier's cemetery. I have only one boy left and he is in front of the foe. Oh, God! I wish the cruel war would close now. It may be your boy, or your girl, that will fall next victim to the drink industry.' (f) Would you consider the 'trade' worth such a sacrifice for not for your sake, and for the sake of the fathers and mothers, stop this murderous traffic."

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Ald. Graham—"I seconded the Captain's motion in order to find out what position we are in. It would be a pity to take Reeves off night service."

Ald. Jackson—"As I understand it, the present plan is working well. Some people were in doubt as to whether Constable Reeves spent all his time on duty, and by means of the 'letters' we know that he is on 'Kent's'."

Ald. Crandell—"Reeves has a place where he warms himself between his visits to the banks. He was sent for to go to the station not long ago to quell a disturbance, but he did not go because he had to attend to the bank."

Ald. Gilgilly—"There has been a man on duty in daytime—Wm. Nelson. I have a doctor's certificate in my pocket saying Bell is sick. I guess so—I don't doubt it. Will you guarantee that Bell will be on to-morrow?"

Ald. Gilgilly—"I will guarantee nothing."

Ald. Crandell—"I'll not press my motion with this understanding—that if Bell is not on duty to-morrow, Reeves is to take his place."

Mayor Smyth and Ald. Crandell were appointed delegates to wait on the government respecting amendments to the assessment act. Ald. Jackson explained that one of the objects desired was the election of town councillors on the rotation plan, followed by school boards.

On motion Judge Harding and Magistrate Steers were heard relative to the necessity of providing better accommodation for the Public Library. They stated that in the interest of ladies and children the library ought to be on the ground floor, and suggested that if the council intended to remodel the town hall building accommodation should be provided there, which would result in the saving of at least \$150 a year in cost of maintenance. The matter was referred to the town property committee.

Mayor Smyth having explained that the object of the L. B. & P. R. R. directors was to expedite the construction of the road, his worship was authorized to accompany the delegation to Toronto to-day to interview the government.

The council then adjourned.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE.

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. Eustache, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city I met a man who was suffering the same thing as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt myself much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

EDITED BY ELLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Gruth.

When the members of the Woman's Congress visited the Queen at Windsor Castle, her Majesty said: "Now, I cannot have these ladies visiting me without having a cup of tea." Sir A. B. replied: "But, your Majesty, they are here in hundreds. I do not care if they were here in thousands," said the Queen. "They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me."

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Not strange because it happens every day; not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as, unfortunately, too many women endure in silence.

For several years Mrs. Thomas Sears, of St. Catharines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ultimately she almost despaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Sears said:

"What I have suffered is almost beyond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and eighteen months ago I found myself almost helpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak, and my entire system seemingly broken down. I had no rest night or day; the little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I was in constant pain, and only a woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my household work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condition bordering on collapse. At times I experienced attacks of vertigo, and these seemed for a time to affect my memory. The least exertion would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. I had no desire for food of any kind, and yet I had to force myself to eat to maintain life. I treated with three different doctors, and spent much money in this way, but with no avail, and I was in a condition bordering on despair. I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in December, 1898, I consented to do so. I first got four boxes and noticed a change for the better after I had finished the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better, and I then procured another half dozen boxes. Before these were all used I was again enjoying the blessing of good health. There can be no doubt of my cure, because months have passed since I discontinued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and during that time I have never felt the slightest symptom of the trouble, and I am now as healthy as ever. I am a woman who is suffering to use this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will cure them as it did me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized, the nervous system is re-organized, irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. (Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.)

THE LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage Tells of His Greatness and Goodness.

New York, Feb. 13.—The 61st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city yesterday by patriotic societies, Republic Clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. The exchanges, the Public schools and most of the courts were closed.

Lincoln's Greatest and Goodness.

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, in a sermon on Abraham Lincoln on Sunday, fixed the attention of the large audience by saying:

"Leaving on one side the central character, the Nazarene, there is no man mentioned in the Bible, from the first verse of Genesis to the last of Revelation, who for one moment can be compared with Lincoln, either for greatness or goodness."

The Senate Takes a Rest.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Senate has adjourned till March 1, but before doing so debated the address till 9.30 last night. The address was adopted.

The correspondence over the Hutten Hughes episode was ordered.

From David Miller, St. Mackenzie, B.C., Feb. 13.—The senior gunnery left here last evening with the largest lumber cargo ever taken from this port. The last three million feet of lumber from the Hastings and Meadville mills for St. Paul and Vancouver. The largest lumber cargo ever taken here was a little over two million feet.

\$1,000 to Strain But not to Stop.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 13.—The Town Council met last evening and passed a resolution granting \$1,000 to the Board of Health for immediate purposes in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

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You can afford to pension off your old Overcoat and Suit for new ones which will cost you NOW at least ONE-HALF LESS than you will pay next Fall under current-rising values. Just think of it—One-half less.

### ...HERE'S A HOT BOOM...

Started all over our store since we cut loose from profits on all our WINTER STOCK.

If you don't get TWICE the worth of your money here with every purchase it must be a mistake. Better tell us about it, so we can make it right

If you are a judge of Clothing qualities and prices, study these offers. You might look until your eyes grow dim for goods equal to these at the figures.

#### Men's Ulsters.

Regular price \$4.50 Ulsters, now \$2 50  
Regular price \$5.50 Ulsters, now 3 90  
Regular price \$7.50 Ulsters, now 5 00  
Regular price \$8.50 Ulsters, now 6 25  
Regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 Ulsters, now 8 00

#### Men's Beaver OVERCOATS.

\$5.50 Overcoats for \$3 90  
\$7.50 Overcoats for 5 25  
\$8.50 Overcoats for 6 75  
\$10 Overcoats for 8 00  
\$12 and \$13 Overcoats for 9 50  
\$14 and \$15 Overcoats for 11 50

#### Youths' Overcoats

\$3.00 values now \$1 90  
\$4.00 values now 2 25  
\$4.50 values now 2 90  
\$5.00 values now 3 90  
\$6.00 values now 4 25

#### Boys' Three Piece Suits.

Sizes, 28 to 34, Breast Measure.

\$2.75 Suits now \$1 90  
\$3.50 Suits now 2 40  
\$4.00 Suits now 2 90  
\$4.50 Suits now 3 40  
\$5.00 Suits now 3 90  
\$6.00 Suits now 4 40  
\$7.00 Suits now 4 90

#### Men's Tweed Suits

\$4.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$2 40  
\$4.50 Men's Suits reduced to \$2 90  
\$5.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$3 25  
\$6.00 Men's Suits reduced to 3 75  
\$8.50 Men's Suits reduced to 4 75  
\$10.00 Men's Suits reduced to 5 75  
\$11.00 Men's Suits reduced to 6 75  
\$12.00 Men's Suits reduced to 7 75  
\$13.00 Men's Suits reduced to 8 75  
\$14.00 Men's Suits reduced to 9 75  
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Men's Suits for 11 50

#### Men's Black Suits

Regular value \$10.00, now \$6 75  
Regular value \$12.00, now 8 25  
Regular value \$15.00, now 10 50  
Regular value \$16.00, now 11 00  
Regular value \$18.00, now 12 00  
Regular value \$20.00, to order 15 00

#### Men's Trousers.

\$1.00 Trousers for 60  
\$1.25 Trousers for 74  
\$1.50 Trousers for 95  
\$1.75 Trousers for \$1 10  
\$2.00 Trousers for 1 37  
\$2.50 Trousers for 1 65  
\$3.00 Trousers for 1 90  
\$3.50 Trousers for 2 25  
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Trousers for 2 95

#### Boys' Short Pants.

Regular values 25c, now 19c  
Regular values 35c, now 25c  
Regular values 50c, now 35c  
Regular values 75c, now 50c



#### Youths' Suits and Pea Jackets

\$3.50 values now \$2 25  
\$4.00 values now 2 90  
\$4.50 values now 3 40  
\$5.50 values now 3 75  
\$6.00 values now 4 35  
\$6.50 values now 4 75  
\$7.50 values now 5 75  
\$8.50 values now 6 35  
\$10.00 values now 7 25

#### Boys' Reefer Overcoats.

Regular value \$2.00, now \$1 40  
Regular value \$2.50, now 1 65  
Regular value \$3.00, now 1 90  
Regular value \$3.50, now 2 40  
Regular value \$4.00, now 2 90  
Regular value \$5.00, now 3 40

#### Men's Odd Garments.

200 Boys' Odd Vests, special 25c  
100 Men's Odd Vests, special 49c  
85 Men's Odd Coats, special \$1 75

#### Boys' Two Piece Suits.

Sizes, 22 to 28.

Regular \$1 50 Suits, now \$1 10  
Regular 1 75 Suits, now 1 19  
Regular 2 00 Suits, now 1 40  
Regular 2 25 Suits, now 1 65  
Regular 2 50 Suits, now 1 90  
Regular 3 50 Suits, now 2 40  
Regular 4 00 Suits, now 2 90  
Regular 4 50 Suits, now 3 90

#### Men's Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers, regular price 35c, now 25c; 45c now 35c; 75c now 50c; \$1.00 now 75c.

#### Gents' Furnishings.

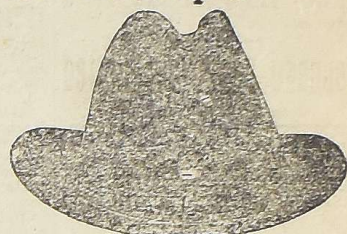
Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, regular price 15c, sale price 5c  
English Web Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 15c  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 40c, sale price 25c  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c, sale price 50c

#### White Shirts.

About 800 White Unlaundered Shirts, all linen fronts and bands. Regular price 38c, now 25c; regular price 50c, now 35c; regular price 75c, now 50c.

#### Hats and Caps.

Men's Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 35c, now 21c  
Boys' Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 25c and 30c, to clear at 15c  
Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or band shape, in black or grey, regular 50c, your choice for 25c  
A lot of Boys' Cloth Caps, to clear at 10c  
Boys' or Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Caps at 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for \$1.80  
3.50 for 2.10  
4.00 for 2.40  
Men's odd lines of Hats at less than half price, all the best American and English makes, Battersby, Henry Carter, Wakefield, Wilkinson, Hartley, \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.00; \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.25; \$3.00 and 3.50 for \$1.50. Lower prices at equal value.  
A lot of Boys' Knockabout Hats 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c; your choice for 25c



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Rousing Bargains—B. J. Gough.  
Cottons—McLaughlin & McIntyre.  
This Week Only—Finlay & Chandler.

### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 16th, 1900

#### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

##### KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The concert in aid of St. Thomas' church, Buxley, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 20th, in the town hall, Kirkfield, is good and includes the celebrated lecturer, Rev. W. C. Allen, of Millbrook, who will lecture on his travels through the Holy Land.  
A large number of our young people have decided to give a concert on Friday evening, March 2nd, in aid of the "Patriotic Fund." No doubt the sympathy of the public is with them in so noble a cause, and a bumper house may be expected.

##### MANILLA.

Sir—I wish to correct the statement that appeared in last week's paper from a Manilla correspondent, signing the name "Anon," that I had retired and gone into another business. When the writer gave that to the public he knew it was an untruthful statement, and he did it to injure my business. I wish to say right here that I have not retired and have no intention of doing so at present; I am in a position to horse-shoe and do all general blacksmithing on the shortest notice.  
Feb. 12th, 1900.  
DOBBLE KING.

##### (Correspondence to The Post.)

The social given in the Methodist church on Friday evening last was a grand success although the roads were very icy and slippery, there was a large turnout.  
Mr. Douglass Sinclair, of Lindsay, gave our village a call one day last week.  
Miss Minnie Smith, of Canington, was the guest of Miss Jane Edwards for a few days last week.  
Mrs. Dacre, of Linden Valley, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Edwards.  
Mrs. Edwards is at present in Toronto, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Gibson.  
Mr. Andrew Grant, living south of Manilla, had a nasty fall on the ice Saturday evening which will lay him up for some days.  
Mr. G. M. Pearce spent Monday in Lindsay on business.  
Rev. H. McDougal was in Havelock, his former field of labor—Thursday, Feb. 8th.

##### NORTH MANVERS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
A Social Gathering.—A very pleasant night was spent at Mr. Jacob Hart's, North Manvers, on Wednesday evening of last week. The Misses Hart opened up their fine residence about seven o'clock, when the guests began to arrive, and by eight o'clock a large number had assembled. Among those from a distance were Miss Laura Rea, Miss Emma Lee, Miss Olive Delong, Miss Mabel McEwen, Miss Florence Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. William Rea, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Arthur Graham, Mr. Sheridan Rea, Mr. Edwin Rudy, Mr. F. Rea, and others. Games of various kinds were commenced, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The lunch, served about midnight, was most toothsome and lavish. Afterwards other interesting amusements were continued and all were kept on the move until about 4.30 o'clock, when the guests sang "Auld Lang Syne," paid their respects to the Misses and Mr. Hart, and took their departure, realizing that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

##### OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The Oakwood Junior hockey team visited Sunderland on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and were defeated by the senior team of that town by a score of 6 to 3. They put up a very stubborn fight, but the weight of the opposing team and the size of the rink were too much of a disadvantage to be overcome.  
Mr. Wm. Tait has purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Falls, on the 8th con. of Mariposa, and moved it to the lot of the late Thos. Wm. Geo. Mason purposes building another house on Eldon-st. south, on the same lot as his shop.  
Mr. Nicholas Hill has given up the blacksmith business, and has leased the shop to Mr. Edwin Prouse. Mr. Prouse has secured the services of a competent workman and is open for trade. Mr. Hill, we believe, is going into the implement business. We wish both success.  
Mr. Geo. Fleury is going to move to Toronto, soon, and has leased his place to Mr. David Brass. Messrs. Wm. Tait and Geo. Mason have bought the lumber in the rink.  
Miss Minnie Woodbridge, of Oakwood, has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit with Peterboro friends.  
Miss Lottie Woodbridge, of Oakwood, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Prouse, of Canington.  
Mr. Wm. Thorndike has got most of the material on hand to build his new barn in the spring, on the north farm.

##### SOUTH OPS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Muskrats are plentiful along the river, having been forced from their houses by rising waters caused by mild weather. One was run over by a wood sleigh the other day. Men and boys are gathering them in for their pelts, using sticks in killing them.  
A very successful basket social was held last evening (Tuesday) at Mrs. Hickson's, Renboro, under the auspices of the local band. There was a large crowd and a good time.  
Mrs. Martin Palfrey, who went to Montreal some time ago for medical treatment, is now convalescent. She will not return home, however, for some six weeks on account of her present weak condition.  
One evening recently Mr. Frank Curlin met a couple of young men driving his best cow into town. They could give no satisfactory explanation of their conduct and it occurred to him that they were intent on making away with the animal for fraudulent purposes. The same night a horse was missed from the fold, but it has since been recovered from near

Cambray, where it had strayed into the farm of Mr. Shire.  
On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Free, of Ops, were treated to a "surprise" call from Reabro friends. They represented the Forsters Court, including lady friends, and in addition to the farewell address signed by Bros. Wm. Reid, Fred Hickson, Thos. Corcoran, Thos. Downey and Jas. Greer, a gold watch chain, locket and breast pin were presented as mementos of kindly feeling and good wishes. Mr. Free, who has been in the employ of Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., for years, leaves shortly to take up his residence near Campbellford on his new farm. He and his pleasing life partner take with them the good wishes of their many friends.

##### BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Owing to the amount of snow, and good sleighing last week, many youngsters took advantage of the same. On Tuesday night of last week Mr. Samuel Patterson, of Brunswick, opened up his large dwelling to over fifty guests. Dancing was the chief amusement. About five o'clock they started on their return trip, delighted with their night's enjoyment, all speaking very highly of the kind hospitality of the host and hostess.  
A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. John Vance on Thursday night, when fully seventy guests assembled. Dancing was the chief feature and everyone enjoyed themselves. Lunch was served about midnight, and that pleasant feature of the evening being completed, the strains of the violin again brought the dancers to their feet. The enjoyment was continued until near morning, when the guests returned to their homes, to dream of another enjoyable night.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, our hardware merchant, had a very narrow escape from being killed last week while trying to board the train while in motion, he missed his first attempt as the train was getting up good speed, but as he is an old-time runner, he caught the rear end of the train and, without running, flying, and the force of the wind, he succeeded in gaining admittance without any serious injury except a severe shaking up. Better luck next time, Charlie.  
Miss Mary Nilands, who has been in the employ of T. B. Branton, M.D., for a long time, has taken her departure for Toronto, where she will reside in the future and keep house for her brother Gregory. We wish her success in her new home.  
Miss Bertha Westfield is at present visiting friends in Lindsay and other towns.

The Rev. Mr. Barrett, Methodist minister, was under the weather on Sunday and was unable to preach. Mr. McNeill, our public school teacher, took his place.  
Miss Francis White is visiting in the village, the guest of Miss Minn Griffin.  
The Rev. Robt. Johnston is, at time of writing, very unwell, but it is our wish that he may soon recover.  
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and family, who have been away for a few days, returned home on Sunday.  
Mr. William Minns, our popular harness maker, is, we are sorry to say, very sick, and has been for some time, but we look for his speedy recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr. Branton.  
Mr. William Cavana and family, old-time farmers, have removed to the village, where they intend to reside in the future.  
Mr. Frank Hamilton and his valuable hounds, are doing the farmers in this vicinity valuable assistance in ridding the country of quite a number of foxes, which have been making very free with the people's fowl. We

think they should give Mr. Hamilton a bounty.  
Mr. George Bigelow, of Cavan, we think has some notion of giving up farming and learning the ins and outs of running a post office, judging by his anxious looks on Monday last.

##### SOUTH OPS.

George Ford, the tall brick who runs the engine at Fox's brick works in the summer time, is quite a musical and mechanical genius. He has just finished making his second violin. The instrument has been pronounced a first-class one by the best cat-string scrapers in this locality. It is nipped and tuck between George and his younger brother Will, as to which can bring out the most music, both having decided artistic talent. The only trouble about young Ford making fiddles is that the cats are suffering severely in the search for necessary strings.  
"How do you like the new teacher?" asked a parent of his small six year old boy who had been to school a couple of times. "I don't like him a little" bit, was the decided reply.  
"Why how is it?" the everybody else seems to like him?" said the father. "Well, I don't care—I don't like him 'cause he has whiskers all around his face." That settled it.

##### COBOCONK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The following is the standing of the pupils in the senior division of our school for January: V. Class—L. Richman, W. Avery, C. Birchard, Sr. IV. Class—C. Dayman, Pearl Fockler, IV. Class, No. 2—S. Harvey, S. Wilkinson, B. Bachman, M. Ham E. Forster, H. H. Holland, M. Milligan, B. Waffle, B. Forster, N. Angers, IV. Class, No. 3—L. Wilkinson, P. Birchard, F. Arbuckle, III. Class—A. Richman, J. Storey, V. Wakelin, S. Angers, G. Watson, W. Hugh, Jr. III. Class—C. Hall, A. Swift, A. Dayman, F. Ingle, (equal) P. Boveus, M. Clifford, E. Simpson, J. Barjarow.  
The tea meeting in the C.M. church last week was well attended and was much enjoyed by all. The oratorical part of the programme was exceedingly strong, Revs. Brown, Leitch, Delve and Terrill taking part. The singing was the best heard here for some time; Miss E. McEwen, Woodville, and Mr. F. E. Toronto, contributed to this part of the entertainment. Mr. Rogers was chairman. Miss Lucy Thompson gave a recital in splendid form.

##### DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
A Cemetery Co. has been organized in Dunsford, and a plot of three acres bought on the south-west corner of Mr. Jabez Thurston's farm. The company was organized last fall with Mr. John McMullen, President; Mr. Wm. Humphrey, Treasurer and Mr. J. A. Bell Secretary; also a board of directors. A meeting of the Co. was held on Monday evening, the 12th inst. The act of incorporation and all legal papers pertaining to transfer of land, and the rules governing the cemetery, were submitted to the Co. for approval. Mr. Wm. Humphrey resigned the office of treasurer and Mr. J. A. Bell was elected sec-treas. It was mainly through the exertions of Mr. Humphrey that the Co. was organized and put on a firm foundation, and the meeting unanimously tendered him a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient service he had rendered in canvassing for subscribers and also advancing money necessary to pay legal expenses for securing the Act of incorporation, etc.  
The patrons of the Dunsford chess factory will hold their annual spring meeting on Monday, 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Co's hall.  
Mr. E. Lallard has now on exhibition the largest consignment of wall paper ever shown in Dunsford.

Mr. John Bell ships a carload of hogs every week, and now has an order for 600 yearling steers or stockers for the West.

##### SONYA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. McKnight, of Lindsay, have been visiting relatives here.  
There being no divine service here on Sunday evening, a large number from this vicinity had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Port Perry, at Wick.  
Obit.—There died here on Saturday morning, Hazel, the second child of Mr. Jas. Foster, of scarlet fever. On last night, death called away a very estimable young man, in the person of Mr. Hector McMillan, fifth son of Mr. Arch. McMillan, at the early age of 23 years. Deceased was attacked with brain and typhoid fever, and although everything that medical skill could advise was done, the grim destroyer claimed him after four days' illness. Being a member of Glencairn Camp S.O.S., the remains were interred in the McNeill cemetery with the honors of the association. Conspectuous among the floral decorations was a wreath from the brethren of the Camp. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

##### FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
On Saturday last while a gang of men were working at Sander's power-house lowering the flume to its place, a chain broke and the monster piece of machinery (which weighs nine tons and contains two water wheels) went down with a crash. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the machinery is uninjured.  
The concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund, held in Dickson's hall on Friday evening, was well attended, and an instructive programme was presented.  
Mr. Wm. Jones, who has been indisposed for about three months, does not seem to improve much, and is still unable to leave his bed.  
Miss E. McFarland and her sister, Miss Mitchell, left on Wednesday for a month's visit to Belleville and other points.

The conservative association of North Victoria met here on Wednesday to elect officers and transact other business prior to defeat at next general election.  
Wednesday last being St. Valentine's day, many smiling faces could be seen wending their way homeward from the P.O. We did not see many of the valentines, but will give a description of a few that caught our eye. Mr. Thomas Austin had a large-sized one printed in all the colors of the rainbow. It showed a man leading a lively chase after an ox, with a coil of rope in one hand and a tomahawk in the other, and just as the man is about to land his game he trips on a telephone pole, falls, and knocks out a tooth. Then there is quite an array of adjectives and he consoles himself by telling the animal to go to Sturgeon Point, and that it is only fit food for the Boer sympathizers of the town anyway. Then he orders Jim to go and kill a pig. Joseph Head's picture is quite unique, and is also in keeping with the spirit of the times. At one side John Bull is seen waving the British ensign, and a figure representing the People's Joe is balancing the Union Jack (with Beaver and Maple Leaf) on his chin. At the bottom of the picture is a well-known Boer sympathizer of the village, The man with the Union Jack, while demonstrating his science, is also addressing at the same time the object of his contempt as follows: "You, sir, will find your just as the water runs to a level. Your line of

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are too odious a subject to live among Britons—you had better retrace your steps or run the risk of being sent for six to the summer resort. Jerry Twomey and John Aldous have pictures identical. They are represented as being at a smoking concert. The happy gathering are discussing the war, and other topics, which are incidental to everyday life. Jerry seems to be musical, as he is picking a banjo, while John is singing his latest ballad. (The Lindsay and Fenelon Falls hockey teams crossed sticks here on Monday night, the result being a victory for the home team by a score of 10 to 2.)

##### WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The social the Sons of Scotland advertised for last Thursday, is postponed until the 20th inst., when a good programme will be given.  
The Bible Society meeting was held at Grant's school, No. 5, Mariposa, on Thursday, the 8th inst. The Rev. A. B. Chambers, of Toronto, addressed the meeting. It was the evening of the Union Sabbath school entertainment at that section.  
We are very sorry that our townsman and bailiff, Malcolm McPhaden, is very ill with heart disease and congestion of the lungs. We hope to see him around soon.  
The choir in the Presbyterian church has a new innovation. They sing a hymn from the Book of Praise while the collections are taken up. Nothing unusual happened to the church on account of it. One old lady was asked how she liked it; her reply was she was vexed at herself for liking it so well. The session is agreeable to it.  
The Rev. W. R. Johnson, of Penetanguishene, paid a flying visit here last Monday. He preached at Canington last Sabbath.  
The Oddfellows of this place had a very pleasant "At Home" on Monday last. Mr. Hoyle, M.P.P., was present and addressed the meeting.  
Dr. McKay went to Toronto this week in the interest of the Lindsay & Mattawa Railway.  
Mr. J. G. Glavin never got his lost watches. He thinks they went in

search of Mr. Neill's, of your town, which were stolen from his shop a few years ago.

The junior scholars are pleased to have holidays, as the school teacher has the lagrippe.

##### BIRTHS.

HUTTON.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, the wife of Mr. Frank Hutton, east ward, of a son.  
ADAMS.—On the 28th, at Little Bob, the wife of Henry Adams, of a son.  
MARK.—At Kilmount, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, the wife of Mr. J. R. Mark, formerly of town, of a daughter.  
HARDY.—In Ops, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1900, the wife of Mr. Fred Hardy, of a son.  
DANIELS.—On Monday, Jan. 29th, in Lindsay, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniels, a son.

##### MARRIAGES.

MORGAN.—SOUTHAM.—On Dec. 30, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Southam, of Oakwood, by the Rev. Mr. McHaffie, Mr. R. A. Morgan, of Roscurvis, to Miss Celia Southam.  
LITTLE-LOWES.—On the 31st Jan., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. M. Pope, Mr. James Henry Lytle, of Stanley, Man., to Miss Phoebe, second daughter of Mrs. Lowes, of Emily.  
MONCRIEF.—FEE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Emily, on Feb. 7th, by the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Miss Ida Louise Fee to Mr. Walter Moncrief.  
GILLESPIE.—STARRACK.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Canington, on Wednesday, February 7th, 1900, by Rev. A. E. Duncan, M. A., B.C.I., Mr. Douglass Gillespie to Miss Hattie Starrack, both of the township of Thorah.  
DEATHS.  
DRISCOLL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1900, Mrs. N. Driscoll, at the age of 87 years and 6 months.  
MELBRIDE.—At Victoria Road, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Caverley, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, William Melbride, in his 85th year.







Commendable Enterprise.  
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I have not noted that anyone has congratulated you on the enterprise shown by the management of the Post in publishing every evening the latest news from the seat of war. I can, however, assure you that it is very much appreciated. It not only gives us the news up to a later hour than the Toronto evening editions, which go to press early for the outgoing evening trains, but the news is gathered in a lot of useless comments and epigrammatic guesses, which often do duty when facts are not at hand to fill the space.

ested by the light of next morning's dailies, your reports so far have been very accurate and full, and your paper is now looking forward to quite a large number of the most important news items. I have always held it as an axiom in newspaper management that the duty of a local newspaper should be to supply local news; in this respect it has been successful. It is true that, but a daily—even a local daily—could have other aims and local interest must be limited, yet it should be a sort of microcosm, giving, like a good photograph, a distinct picture, in outline, of all the world. The Post is advancing towards that ideal, and I feel sure that its enterprise will so increase its circulation as to justify still further exertions and expenditures.—Yours fully,  
W. V. DUBAN.

A Deserving Institution

We have before us a copy of the first annual report of the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital, which was opened in 1898. This hospital is devoted almost exclusively to the treatment of the lame, crippled, deformed, and has met with remarkable success in its work. The original policy of the institution has been doubled in order to meet the demand for accommodation of patients. The Hospital receives from the government and voluntary contributions to its funds from the public, and occupies a field of great usefulness. There are several patients from Lindsay, and a large number from different parts of the province, under treatment during the year.

**E CHAMPION WRESTLER**

the Champion Medicine of  
the Century.

ial "Bob" Harrison Tells of a Firm  
Friend He Met Recently, and  
Who Helped Him Out  
of a Tight Place.

A black and white line drawing of a man with a mustache, wearing a headband and a tank top, with his arms crossed. The drawing is simple, using hatching for shading. The man is looking slightly to the left. The background is plain.

from the Atlantic to the Pacific throughout the Dominion of Canada, the United States as well, the name of Robert N. Harrison, or 'Bob' Harrison, is known, and its owner is respected as a fair and square athlete. He is especially popular. Mr. Harrison is the champion wrestler and round heavy-weight athlete of Canada. He has met and vanquished the leading wrestlers of Canada and the United States. He was matched last night "The Terrible Turk" during the American tour made by the latter, and the honors were evenly divided. He was vanquished during his long triumphant career as Denny Galer, E. W. Johnston, and others. Mr. Harrison holds the records in several events, such as, 1st, 125 lbs. Throwing heavy hammer; 2nd, 150 lbs. Throwing light hammer (114 ft. 6 in.); 3rd, 175 lbs. Throwing light hammer; 4th, 200 lbs. Throwing light hammer; 5th, 225 lbs. Throwing light hammer; 6th, 250 lbs. Throwing light hammer; 7th, 275 lbs. Throwing light hammer; 8th, 300 lbs. 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that he has many valuable gold and silver medals, cups, and other trophies won as "Bob" Harrison. Some time ago his house was burned at the funeral home, and he has since then won 27 gold medals, gold and silver cups, and several silver cups. One specimen of Canadian manhood he is. He is a giant in height, and a giant in character. He is completely developed. He has been in the employ of the G.T.R. Co. for many years, in various positions of trust, and has won the confidence and esteem of his employers. He is a travelling public by his unchangeable honesty, faithfulness and integrity, no less than by his genial nature and courteous manner. He carries unusual weight and furnishes a fair example of the old-fashioned English type of a man.

36, John Street.

Toronto, Dec. 13th, 1899.

My Dear Sirs: Few, if any men have suffered more severely from weakness of the back, or from headache, than I have. Periodically the pain across my back and the pain in my head was so extremely severe as to double me up, and the headaches were simply agonizing. Of course I tried different remedies and "cures," but the best of them gave me only momentary relief. Latterly the back pain was so severe that I was unable to get up, and I became convinced that my nerves were involved. A friend recommended Dr. Arnold's English Tonic, but I satte candidly, I had no belief in them, or any other medi-

ever, I agreed to try a box and believe me, my surprise was less when I found my backache going in the same direction. I was cured of my backache in a matter of either heauache or backache. Moreover, my appetite, which almost completely left me, has returned. I am now enjoying my sleep well and soundly, and in the mornings, fresh and vigorous for my day's work. — I have done in every way, than can be done for many of our kind, and am at perfect liberty to make use of this statement, as I can do so without any harm to myself or to Auld's Eucalypti Tonic Pills. I am, Sir, very truly, your obedient servant, J. H. HARRISON.

*Hogg Bros.*

**STOCK-TAKING SALE.**

**SPECIAL LOW PRICES DURING JANUARY**

Dress Goods,  
Dry Goods, in all lines.

on which are placed all short cuts of goods, and are marked at about half price.

### Bargains in Dress Goods for January.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

**A MAGAZINE**  
for the  
**Young and Old,**  
exhaling the

Exempt Railway Lands the Subject of a Bill—Bill Introduced—The Premier on Gen. Button's Withdrawal.

The Pacific Cable.

In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Grey, whose remarks on the subject were supplemented by Sir Charles...

**Miscellaneous.**

The Scheme Was in Danger.

me. He did not know that the Imperial Government had given consent to this step on the part of the Australian colony, and it would be a surprise and a shock if any Government had altered its agreement. The

thought it did not come within  
province of the commission.  
Yesterday morning a cable had  
sent by the Government to Lon-  
don stating their strong opposition  
surprise. The Premiers of Vic-  
toria and New South Wales

Gen. Hutton's Withdrawal.

The severance of Col. Hutton's connection with the Canadian militia was formed a topic of discussion, and the Premier stated that no Order-in-

the world.

Capital .....	\$10,000,000
Accumulated funds .....	\$0,500,000
Invested in Canada .....	900,000

Rates and premiums as low as any other respectable company. The settlement of losses prompt and liberal. The resources and standing of this company afford those insured in its perfect security against loss.

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 v—Mr. Morrison.







R. S. P. ter.

## New Valentines.

Our price list of fancy Valentines is as follows:

Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 double sheet.....	30c
Size 4 1/2 x 6 double sheet.....	50c
Size 5 1/2 x 7 double sheet.....	70c
Size 6 1/2 x 8 double sheet.....	100c
Size 7 1/2 x 9 double sheet.....	150c
Size 8 1/2 x 10 double sheet.....	200c
Size 9 1/2 x 11 double sheet.....	350c

Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

## PORTER'S BOOKSTORE.

J. Boxall.

## SEE HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

## JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1900

## THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

We are requested to state that the treasurer of the County of Victoria, branch of the National Patriotic Fund Association desires to send a first remittance to the General Treasury at Ottawa, and to ask those in the town or county who intend to assist to send in their contributions this week to the Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Paddon, Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, or to the managers of the Ontario Bank, the Dominion Bank, or to The Post and Watchman-Warder.

It is hoped there will be a prompt and generous response. There should be no occasion to make a long appeal. It is a duty incumbent upon all who can give something, to make some provision for the dependents of those who are in the active service of their country. The fund has been growing steadily, but much more will be needed than has so far been given.

## THE PORT-HOPE OUT.

(Hamilton Times, Feb. 15th)

Is there any probability that grain would be carried in barges from Georgian Bay to Montreal, via the Trent Valley canal if that waterway were completed? Could the small boats of light draft compete with the vessels drawing fourteen feet that will go through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals? If not, why keep on spending money on the Trent Valley canal, or at least why treat it as anything but a local work, important only on account of way traffic? The deputations which waited upon the government Wednesday in favor of the Port Hope, as against the Trenton, route, made a very good argument, if there is any chance of the canal ever handling grain through traffic.

Dr. Powers, who was the chief spokesman for the deputation, informed the Minister of Railways and Canals that as far back as 1834 a survey was made of a canal route between Rice Lake and Port Hope. The proposed route would be but twelve or fifteen miles in length, while the continuation of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton would be forty-five miles in length. On the latter route, Dr. Powers said, there would be extensive rock cuttings, while on the Port Hope route there would be nothing but clay and earth to be removed. Dr. Powers, who has made a study of the question, estimated that about two million dollars would be saved by the adoption of the Port Hope route. He asked that the government make a survey of the country between Port Hope and Rice Lake. Dr. Powers also pointed out that the town of Port Hope could give adequate transshipment facilities for grain, there being already three elevators at that point.

The saving of two or three million dollars of cost is an important item to the Canadian taxpayer, and now that the Murray canal is open, connecting Bay Quinte with Lake Ontario, the distance via Port Hope would be shorter than that by the winding Trent river, which greater speed would be made on the open lake from Port Hope to Trenton than would be possible by the river route. The cutting from Rice Lake to Port Hope would give water carriage to the important towns of Peterborough and Lindsay which would regulate railway freight rates.

But what would East Northumberland and West Hastings constitutions which have been kept in the Tory Valley canal project, have to say about the diversion of their infant to Port Hope?

## VICTORIA CHEESE BOARD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Financial Statement—Sound Sense. Talked by President Robertson—Satisfactory season in 1899—Appointment of an Inspector and Other Matters—The Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Victoria County Cheese Board was held in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon with President Robertson, of Dundas, in the chair. On account of some misunderstanding as to the exact time fixed for the meeting, the attendance was rather small.

The secretary, Mr. E. Shine, of Downeyville, read the minutes of the last annual meeting held in March last, also of the special meeting held in April and October, which were confirmed.

State of the Treasury.

Mr. E. Sanford, of Fenelon Falls, treasurer, gave a very satisfactory report of the receipts and expenditures of the board for the year. He stated that \$14.53 was the balance carried over from the preceding year, and after collecting board fees from all the factories except Valentia and Lorneville he had \$63.53 on hand, out of which \$13.40 had been paid as incidental expenses, leaving a balance of \$50.13. He had remitted \$180 received from various factories to the treasurer of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario for Inspector Ward's services, but he regretted to say that there was still a balance of \$25.00 due to Mr. Ward, Lorneville and Leaskdale factories had not paid. Oakwood and Little Britain claimed a reduction owing to the full number of visits not having been made.

On motion of Mr. E. Shine the report was adopted.

The President Talks Sense.

President Robertson, in a few well-chosen words, said he was glad to be present, and was also particularly pleased to see so many old familiar faces. He said the board had made satisfactory progress within the last couple of years, and marked the Lindsay cheese board a still greater success all should stand by it. No doubt the board had met with opposition, which he attributed to petty jealousy. He said that there was less cheese sold last year, but that total receipts were far more on account of higher prices being obtained. In 1898 the total cheese boarded was 19,187 boxes, while in 1899 there were 16,539, which shows a difference of 2,648 boxes less than the previous year. The receipts in 1899 amounted to \$108,700.29, while last year they were \$132,072, being an increase of \$23,371.71—a large sum of money to be distributed in the county. (The average price per pound in 1898 was 77 c., and last year it was 10c., which goes to show that the dairying business is becoming more profitable. The Peterboro board experienced considerable trouble in doing away with the inspector, for after a short time he was engaged again. It is important to have an inspector to test the milk and give the local cheesemakers instructions. It is a well-known fact that some patrons will take advantage of and cheat the maker, and if there were no inspector it would be hard to locate the guilty ones. We are ahead of the Peterboro board—we received at times higher prices, and the quality of our cheese is superior. He was sorry that Bobcaygeon and Cambray factories were opposed to an inspector, but if he had his way he would make those who sell on the board pay their share of an inspector's salary.

Mr. Sanford and Mr. Shine both approved of the appointment of an inspector.

Worthy of his Hire.

Moved by Mr. Culvert, \$100 be paid to last year's inspector out of the funds of this board to help make up the amount short on his salary, and that Lorneville be notified to pay its part on at once—Carried.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Thos. Robertson, President; Mr. T. Culvert, Second Vice-President; Mr. E. Shine, Secretary; Mr. F. Sanford, Treasurer; Arbitrators, Messrs. Hick and Brown.

The Inspector Question.

Mr. Sinclair, representing Cambray factory, said that they were paying their secretary and cheesemaker extra salary, and thought the appointment of an inspector unnecessary.

Mr. Flavell agreed with the President that the board should have an inspector—we should make a uniform class of cheese and uniformly and regularly could not be accomplished without an inspector. In order to have a good quality of cheese we should have good milk, and an inspector can put us right that way. He thought a cheese inspector was as necessary as a bank inspector; for those industries a good man is selected, his duties being to inspect the books of every branch so that nothing can go wrong, and although the mistakes at times are trivial, still the banks could not afford to do without him. (The people should go with the majority and have an inspector. The cost to each patron is only a trifle and he thought if matters were thoroughly explained to them that they do not fully realize the need of an inspector.

Mr. A. Braden, representing Bobcaygeon factory, said that personally he was in favor of employing an inspector, but as they were paying extra salary to the cheesemaker and secretary the patrons thought they could do without an inspector. He would explain the situation of the patrons again. Mr. T. Culvert, of Reabro, was in favor of an inspector and thought the factories should hang together in a matter of this kind.

Mr. Weir, cheesemaker at Onemee factory, favored an inspector. He said it would be impossible to get along without one.

Mr. Jordan said that if an inspector would be a benefit he would be employing one, as he was very much interested in dairying. However, considerable object had been raised by the patrons in his locality over this matter. He referred to a bad colored cheese exhibited at the Central Fair last year which had come under inspection, and thought that the inspector got a large go with the work done, but he would buy milk by the majority in the matter.

Mr. Parkin, of Valentia, thought an inspector necessary, and said it would be a mistake to do without one. His factory economized one season by employing a cheap man, and they got cheap cheese and soon discovered their mistake.

Mr. Lytle said that all cheese exhibited at last year's Fair was first-class. One cheese was so much off color that the judges could not give it a prize. Mr. Braden said that his cheesemaker would pay for an inspector, which shows that an inspector is needed. He thought it a mistake to visit to Kingston at the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association last year, and to the wonderful setting regularly could not be accomplished by making. He suggested that if the representatives explain to the patrons the need for a inspector he

## NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LIST TO DATE.

Geo Mathews.....	\$ 100 00	Sergt.-Major Martin.....	\$ 1 00
Bank of Montreal, Lindsay Branch.....	50 00	Mrs J Martin.....	50
J. D. Flavell.....	10 00	Miss M Martin.....	25
G H Hopkins.....	5 00	Miss H Martin.....	25
J B Knowlson.....	5 00	Miss Bertha V Martin.....	25
A Campbell.....	5 00	Miss Ellen A Martin.....	25
J G Edwards.....	5 00	Charles Martin.....	25
F D Moore.....	5 00	Tosor R Martin.....	25
R Bryans.....	2 00	Hunter Martin.....	25
Henry Parker.....	25	Arthur J Martin.....	25
Ursula Barr.....	25	Dougald Robertson.....	10
Col Doocoon.....	5 00	Hubert Paddon.....	25
F C Taylor.....	5 00	J A Paddon.....	5 00
H J Lytle.....	5 00	S J Fox, M.P.P.....	5 00
Robt. Ross.....	5 00	Wm Neodler.....	10 00
Gertrude Begbie.....	25	Lindsay Lodge Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.....	5 00
Fred Begbie.....	25	Edward J Kyle.....	1 00
John Kennedy.....	5 00	Gerald Paddon.....	25
Master Leonard King.....	25	Fred Taylor.....	1 00
N Evans.....	50	J Magwood.....	5 00
W G McClellan.....	1 00	James Low.....	1 00
W A Peace.....	1 00	Alena Ward.....	1 00
Dr Neulands.....	2 00	Geo McHugh, M.P.....	5 00
The East Ward School.....	5 00	G S Patrick.....	1 00
M O'Halloran.....	1 00	W W Dean.....	5 00
Wm Flavell.....	10 00	W W Logan.....	2 00
C D Barr.....	5 00	Oakwood Citizens.....	51 50
Richard Sylvester.....	10 00	James A Peel.....	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Lindsay.....	19 25	Keabro Church of England.....	3 50
Cambray Church of England.....	2 16	Cambray Church of England.....	91
Council of County of Victoria.....	200 00	R M Beal.....	10 00
John Carow.....	5 00	Citizens of Cobocank.....	30 50
Town of Lindsay.....	100 00		

## COBOCONK CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE

The following is a list of the subscriptions to the National Patriotic Fund from the citizens of Cobocank, collected by John Ham & Son:

Carnegie, J H (M.P.P.).....	\$ 5 00	Ham & Son, John.....	\$ 2 00
Burkchell, B.....	2 00	White, J B.....	1 00
Fielding, E C.....	1 00	Phillips, J R.....	1 00
Shields, V L.....	2 00	Holland, W H.....	1 00
Greenley, A.....	1 00	Wells, W.....	1 00
Fitzgerald, Dr.....	1 00	Kennedy, G.....	1 00
Hart, S K.....	1 00	Batty, Frank.....	50
Batty, Wm.....	1 00	Bell, M.....	25
Bau, W A.....	25	Birchard, T C.....	50
Perryman, H.....	50	Shuttleworth, W.....	50
Argue, J C.....	50	Stephens, J.....	50
Pettinger, Jas.....	50	Clifford, Alex.....	1 00
Doughty, Henry.....	1 00	Jackson, J E.....	1 00
Richmond, G.....	50	Rogers, N P.....	1 00
Total.....	\$30 50	Johnston, D.....	50

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Sentiment Bearish—Wheat Futures at Liverpool Closed Dull With May and July Lower—Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 21. — Wheat futures closed dull yesterday, with May and July 1/2d lower than on Monday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Chicago	Cash	Feb.	May	July
New York	\$0.65 1/2	\$0.65 1/2	\$0.65 1/2	\$0.65 1/2
Minneapolis	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
St. Louis	0.70 1/2	0.70 1/2	0.70 1/2	0.70 1/2
Des Moines	0.71 1/2	0.71 1/2	0.71 1/2	0.71 1/2
Detroit	0.72 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.72 1/2
Portland, Me.	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74
Duluth, No. 1	0.63 1/2	0.63 1/2	0.63 1/2	0.63 1/2
Northern, No. 1	0.67 1/2	0.67 1/2	0.67 1/2	0.67 1/2
Minnesota, No. 1	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Northern, No. 2	0.60 1/2	0.60 1/2	0.60 1/2	0.60 1/2

Liverpool, Feb. 21. — Yesterday's close: Wheat futures dull, March 5s 10d, May and July 5s 9 1/2d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bu.....	\$0.71 1/2 to \$0.72
Wheat, red, bu.....	0.71 1/2 to 0.72
Wheat, life, bu.....	0.71 1/2 to 0.72
Wheat, gosse, bu.....	0.72
Barley, bu.....	0.45 to 0.48
Oats, bu.....	0.30 to 0.31 1/2
Rye, bu.....	0.53 to 0.54
Fens, bu.....	0.61
Buckwheat, bu.....	0.55 1/2
Beans, bu.....	1.15 to 1.20

Red clover, bu.....\$5.00 to \$5.75

Alfalfa, good No. 2.....5.00 to 5.50

White clover, bu.....5.00 to 5.50

Timothy seed, bu.....1.00 to 1.35

Hay and straw—

Hay, per ton.....\$10.00 to \$11.50

Hay, mixed, per ton.....9.00 to 10.00

Straw, mixed, per ton.....6.50 to 7.50

Straw, loose, per ton.....4.00 to 5.00

Dairy Produce—

Butter, 1b, rolls.....\$0.20 to \$0.25

Eggs, new laid.....0.22 to 0.25

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair.....\$0.80 to \$1.00

Turkeys, per lb.....0.12 to 0.14

Ducks, per pair.....0.80 to 1.00

Geese, per lb.....0.08 to 0.09

Fruit and Vegetables—

Apples, per bu.....\$2.00 to \$3.00

Tatoes, per bag.....0.45 to 0.50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 21. — Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were larger yesterday than for some time.

70 loads all told, composed of 1,176 cattle, 2,524 hogs, 440 sheep and 35 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade fair, but not quite as brisk as on Friday, the poorer grades of butchers' cattle being very slow sale. Prices remained about the same.

Export cattle, choice.....\$4.85 to \$5.12 1/2

" cattle, light.....4.40 to 4.65

" bulls, choice.....4.00 to 4.25

" bulls, light.....3.40 to 3.65

Loads of good butchers' cattle.....4.00 to 4.25

Exporters, mixed.....4.00 to 4.25

Butchers' cattle, picked lots.....4.25 to 4.50

" medium mixed.....3.45 to 3.65

" common.....2.90 to 3.15

Feeders, heavy.....3.75 to 4.00

" medium.....3.25 to 3.50

Stocks, light.....3.30 to 3.50

Stags.....3.25 to 3.50

Alfalfa cows.....2.50 to 2.75

Calves, ewes, per ewe.....6.00 to 12.00

Sheep, ewes, per ewe.....3.00 to 3.50

Sheep, bucks, per buck.....2.50 to 3.00

Lambs, per ewe.....5.25 to 5.50

Sheep, butchers', each.....2.50 to 3.00

Hogs, choice, over 100 lbs.....5.25 to 5.50

" to 200 lbs.....4.75 to 5.00

" light fat.....4.25 to 4.50

" corn fed.....4.75 to 5.00

sows.....3.00 to 3.25

stags.....2.00 to 2.25

## LOCAL MARKETS

Goose Wheat.....	0.65	to 0.65
Spring Wheat.....	0.65	to 0.65
Fall Wheat.....	0.65	to 0.65
Barley, No. 1.....	0.40	to 0.40
Barley, No. 2.....	0.38	to 0.38
Barley, No. 3.....	0.35	to 0.35
Oats.....	0.26	to 0.26
Rye.....	0.48	to 0.48
Ducks.....	0.50	to 0.50
Turkeys.....	0.11	to 0.11
Geese.....	0.08	to 0.08
Sheepskins.....	0.80	to 1.10
Pose, Altona.....	0.60	to 0.60
Pose, Black Eye.....	0.60	to 0.60
Buckwheat.....	0.45	to 0.45
Buckwheat, Flour, 100 lb.....	2.00	to 2.00
Red clover seed.....	3.80	to 5.20
Alfalfa clover seed.....	4.00	to 6.25
Lard.....	0.08	to 0.08
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0.15	to 0.17
Butter, per lb, for roll.....	0.22	to 0.22
Potatoes, per bush.....	3.25	to 0.50
Bees.....	6.00	to 6.50
Live Hogs.....	4.90	to 4.90

## Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, 28th FEB., 1900.—By

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John Kirley lot 18, com. A, Mariposa.

Sale at one o'clock.—w.

TUESDAY, 27th FEB., 1900.—By

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Robert Cooper, lot 18, com. 7, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock.—w.

On THURSDAY, March 1st, 1900, by

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 6, com. 7, Mariposa, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. John White. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY March 9th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 5, com. 14, Emily, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Geo. English. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

E. E. W. McGaffey.

## Mid-Winter sale of

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We have accumulated a quantity of Remnants which we offer at a sacrifice in order to make room for the arrival of our New Spring Stock.

Remnants Towelling, Remnants Shirting, Remnants Flannelette, Remnants Dress Goods, Remnants Table Linen, Remnants Sheetting, Remnants of Carpets, Etc., Etc.

Odd sizes and styles in Ladies' and Children's Mantles to be cleared at sacrifice prices.

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Big Clearance in Hosiery and Gloves.

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Flour, new process, 50 lb.....	1.90 to 2.10
Straight Roller Flour.....	1.80 to 2.00
Roller Out.....	1.75 to 1.95
Shorts.....	0.80 to 0.90
Beans.....	0.70 to 0.80
Lamb.....	3.08 to 3.09
Apples, per bag.....	1.00 to 1.10
Apples, winter, per bbl.....	3.50 to 4.00
Dressed Hogs.....	5.50 to 6.50
Lamb Skins.....	6.80 to 1.50
Hay.....	6.00 to 7.00
Chickens.....	0.40 to 0.50

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1900

## THE WOMEN OF BRITAIN.

Mrs. Langtry has received by cable the new patriotic poem, entitled "The Women of Great Britain," by Ethel de Fonblanque (Mrs. Arthur Harrow), which she recited at the bazaar at Sherry's, New York city, for the benefit of British soldiers and their families. The poem is as follows:

A word for the women of Britain,  
Who bid their beloved "good-bye";  
The husbands, the brothers, the sons  
Go forth to fight and to conquer or die.

A word for the women of Britain,  
Who part with the friend they love  
And fighting their fears, smile up  
Through their tears, when he, too, goes with the rest.

'Tis hard for the women of Britain,  
Who stay when their warriors go,  
The men who set forth are eager and mad  
To measure their might with the foe.

For the men there's the passion of  
War,  
That lightens the hardship they  
bear,  
For what can't they stand with a  
comrade at hand?

For them there's the strain of the  
battle,  
And the joy of the charge at its  
height,  
The cry of the clan, or the shout of  
the man,  
And the fury and throb of the fight.

In the clamor and clash of encounter  
There is valor and glory—or death?  
With the thought of the woman who  
loves them  
To hallow their last dying breath.

But what for the women of Britain?  
Ah! they need our pity the most!  
In their desolate homes they are  
waiting for news  
Of the dear one who died at his post.

For their's is the wearied trial,  
Long vigils of pain—day and night;  
Sick at heart and alone, they pray at  
God's throne  
For the men whom they love in the  
fight.

And this is the work for the women—  
Whose loved ones are far, far away—  
That the work to be done for those  
who remain  
None else can accomplish but they;

And this is the work for the women—  
Brave women of generous soul—  
To take each her share of the sorrow  
they bear  
And lighten the grief of the whole.

The gentle are helping the simple—  
Love and sympathy level all pride—  
And hearts find relief in the union  
of grief  
When the men fight and die side by  
side.

All the women of Britain are equal,  
For the men share alike in the fray,  
And the rich and the poor are just  
sisters  
In the hearts of the nation to-day.

## PA SHAVED HIS WHISKERS.

I haven't had such jolly fun for forty  
thousand years,  
Jes' hushed out in thought far eyes  
was runnin' out in tears,  
An' ma she slapped me on my back to  
help me catch my breath,  
An' said she couldn't blame me if I  
'nighed myself to death;

My ribs got sore like they was biles,  
my head got achin' and  
My inside fixin' hurt like they had  
more than they could stand,  
An' every time I see him yet I have to  
fetch a grin,  
Because he looks so awful queer with  
nothin' on his chin!

There never was a father's son  
That had such jolly roarin' fun  
As me since children was begun,  
Since pa shaved off his whiskers!

He blushed jes' like a giggle girl when  
he came home that night,  
An' ma, she met him at the door an'  
nodded real polite,  
An' asked him 'd he'd not come in, a-  
lookin' of him out in tears,

Jes' like she was a wonderin' where  
she'd seen them clothes afore,  
She offered him the rockin' cheer an'  
asked him for his hat,  
An' when she hung it up she looked  
suspicious at that,

An' him a-grinnin' all the time, an'  
her a-lookin' skeered,  
An' me a-sizin' of him up an' honesty  
afraid!

But when he looked almighty shy  
At me, an' winked his other eye,  
I yelled to bust 'em, 'ma, the guy  
Is pa, shaved off his whiskers!

Pa heaved back in the rockin' cheer an'  
felched a big "Haw-haw!"  
I had a real hysterics fit an' roared  
an' squealed, an' ma  
She stood like she was paralyzed an'  
stared in stupid way,

Jes' like to save her life she couldn't  
think of what to say,  
An' then she reached her fingers out  
an' rubbed them on his chin,  
An' darned if either one of them could  
do a thing but grin!

An' then she stooped an' took a kiss,  
an' say, 'I'll jes' be blamed,  
That awful naked mouth o' pa's looked  
like it was ashamed!

'Twas awful mean to me, I know,  
But I jes' had to laugh or go  
Insane, it paralyzed me so,  
When pa shaved off his whiskers!

When pa gained her consciousness I  
heard her softly say  
'Why, Willyum, you hain't looked so  
young for many and many a day!  
Look somethin' like you uster look  
them times when me an' you  
(Was courtin' up to married life, in-  
deed, you do!)

An' there she got upon his knees a-  
feelin' of his chin,  
Jes' like they was a-lovin' pair that  
wasn't any kin;  
An' me a-rollin' on the floor jes' like  
a dyin' cat,

For every time I'd take a peep at pa  
I'd have to laugh!  
But now he doesn't look so bad,  
An' never was a prouder lad,  
Than me to have so young a dad,  
Since pa shaved off his whiskers!

## GEN. HUTTON'S RECALL

The Subject Warmly Debated in  
the House of Commons.

## LT.-COL. DOMVILLE'S ATTACK.

Debate on the Expense of the Contingent  
—Sir Charles Tupper Endorses the Gov-  
ernment's Action—Mr. John Charl-  
ton Speaks Eloquently and Patri-  
otically—Mr. Bourassa and  
Mr. Monet Also Speak.

Ottawa, Feb. 14. — The attention of the House of Commons yesterday was devoted almost entirely to military matters. The resolution of Major-General Hutton introduced by the Finance Minister authorizing the expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the Canadian contingents were the principal subjects of discussion. The adjournment of the debate upon the resolution was moved by Mr. Davin.

## False Report Concerning Lieut. Borden.

Before the order of the day was called for, Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia, said he desired in justice to an officer in the militia, who was referred to by the honorable member for West York (Mr. Clarke Wallace) in his speech the other day, to make a few words of explanation. "The hon. gentleman, speaking in the House the other day, said: 'We are told in the public press that the son of the Minister of Militia was insubordinate to his superior officer the other day, and we will look with some interest and curiosity to see how he is to be treated.'"

## Absolutely Without Foundation.

About the time the report to which the hon. gentleman referred appeared in the newspapers, said Mr. Borden, I received from my son, who is going to South Africa, which is about as far as I can get, a message by wire, stating that the report was absolutely without foundation. I also received from Major Williams in command of the contingent to which my son belongs, a statement in the same terms. However, I did not then think it proper to bring the matter up at that stage. I waited until the other command of the district, the 9th North Scotia Military District, had communicated officially with the headquarters staff here at Ottawa. I want to read to the House that officer's statement: "Halifax, Feb. 10. To the Chief Staff Officer of Militia, Ottawa: With reference to the report of unpleasantness between Major Williams, commanding the detachment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles at this station, and Lieut. Borden, commanding a troop therein, the whole story is absolutely without foundation, no difficulty of even the slightest nature having occurred." (Cheers.)

## Major-General Hutton.

Col. Prior, in bringing the matter to the attention of the House, said that the departure of General Hutton at this time was a serious matter, and it was like swapping horses in the middle of a stream. He declared there was a strong reason for his departure other than he had been called home to go on active service to South Africa. He was going under a cloud, containing a tribute to the major-general's experience and ability, and, if politics were at the basis of his leaving, it was a matter deeply to be deplored. He favored always an Imperial officer as G. O. C. for Canada, as this would form a link to the Mother Country. In conclusion, he regretted that, apparently, Major-General Hutton had been forced by the Government to leave Canada. His departure would be universally regretted by both militia men and civilians.

## PA SHAVED HIS WHISKERS.

Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper here said that they thought it would be best to defer further discussion till the papers relating to this matter were brought down. Sir Wilfrid said Major-General Hutton had done good service in many respects, but that he was not free from faults.

Col. Tisdale declared Canada would never be what she should be in a military sense till the Militia Department was freed from all politics.

Col. Domville maintained that some honorable men would have been delighted to have Major-General Hutton slide out of the country quietly and quickly, and that his departure would not be universally regretted. He felt satisfied that when the papers were brought down it would be found that Hutton's departure was in the best interests of Canada.

Dr. Sproule raised his voice in defence of Gen. Hutton, and regretted that politics had had anything to do with his leaving. He felt that the country would regret the reasons of his departure, and that there would be a cloud over those who had caused it.

Sir Adolphe Caron testified that no officer in the Imperial army was more highly thought of than General Hutton. He was in favor of having an Imperial officer as G. O. C. whose length of service should be five years.

Mr. McNeill said he was surprised at the Government's silence and the remarks that Col. Domville had made concerning the Government's military service. Their silence gave assent to Col. Domville's remarks.

Mr. McCarthy opposed Mr. McNeill's ideas, but said that Gen. Hutton had worked hard and done his best.

Mr. E. B. Osler indignantly repudiated the idea that Major-General Hutton was unpopular. If his departure was due to politics, the Government would have reason to regret it, as there was universal regret at his retirement.

Dr. Borden said that Col. Domville was an independent member of the House, and the Ministers would not bear responsibility for his words. He thought Canada was in no danger, because of Gen. Hutton's departure.

He believed in an Imperial officer to lead Canada's militia, but he also believed that the Militia Act should be so changed that if a competent Canadian officer were found he could be appointed. Referring to the question in point, he stated that he did not believe that any extraordinary political influence had been used in the Militia Department from 1867 to 1900, and he challenged any member to show that he had been influenced by politics in the administration of the department, or in the appointments to the contingents for South Africa.

He quoted the statement recently made by Gen. Hutton, that "to his knowledge not a single political appointment had been made up-

on the continent," and that it was only fair to himself and to the officers under him to deny, and that promptly, the charge that the militia of this country ever has been run or is now being run upon political lines.

Hon. George E. Foster said Dr. Borden had said too much and too little. He might have said one generous word for Major-General Hutton. Everyone knew General Hutton was an English officer of high standing, a painstaking G. O. C. and a hard worker. Yet it had been stated and left uncontradicted that he had left under a protest. Mr. Foster presented his personal regrets. Mr. Oliver declared that the Opposition had raised the discussion merely to put a stigma upon Dr. Borden for Gen. Hutton's recall.

Dr. Montague presented the idea and repudiated Col. Domville's denunciation, and insinuated that there was a nigger in the wood-pile.

Major Sutherland insisted that Col. Prior had brought this matter up for the purpose of making a little party capital.

The discussion then closed.

Expense of the Contingent.

Mr. Fielding, speaking of his resolution regarding the payment of the Canadian contingents, said that it was intended to raise \$2,000,000 for this matter. This was, as it ought to be—the largest contribution made by any British colony.

Sir Charles Tupper said he heartily approved of the motion, but thought Mr. Fielding should have been more explicit. He said, although it had been denied, he had always believed that Canada should lend aid when the Empire was threatened. He found fault with the Government because they had not offered to pay more than they were going to, though he admitted that there would have been little probability of that offer being accepted. He assured the Government that they would have his support in matters of this kind.

After recess, Mr. John Charlton, in a long speech, made the greatest pro-British address the House has heard this session. He had inexhaustible material, and treated the South African war in a thorough manner. Many reverses had been suffered, but none that reflected dishonor on British arms. The ultimate result was assured. There was no need to borrow trouble about this war. He said that the Opposition had been censured by the Government in order to embarrass it. He would vote as much money as Canada's honor demands. He was loudly applauded at the close of his speech.

Bourassa said that the Government's action on the South African question had a constitutional and an eventual side. With him, the former was the most important question, and the latter but small and trivial.

Mr. Monet said he could not follow the Government in the resolution proposed by Mr. Fielding. He had always been a Liberal, but he had to kick over. He then proceeded to give his reasons. The constitutional question tripped him. Besides there was no necessity for Canada to send soldiers. The reason the money was to be given was to create a precedent, so that all the wars of Britain could be engaged in by Canada.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

A Definite Line of Action Regarding the Solution of the Question Proposed by Mr. Bennett.

Ottawa, Feb. 15. — Transportation was the chief topic in the House yesterday. As it was private members' day, many questions were answered, a couple of bills introduced, and then Mr. Bennett's transportation resolution was discussed by the mover and Messrs. Tarte, Britton and Dobell. The discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Reid's bill relates to the regulation of freight and passenger rates on railways. Its purpose is to appoint a commission to deal with all grievances complained of. It is his bill introduced two years ago.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the Contingent Act, and to provide for the payment of the contingents. He declared that while Sir Wilfrid was preparing to send the contingent he was secretly telling the French-Canadians to keep down their ardor. Tarte stood convicted as a disloyal man, and the mystery was that he was still in the Cabinet.

John Ross Robertson commented on Dr. Borden for the manner in which the Canadian troops had been assembled and despatched. He said he believed Canada was a nation before Sir Wilfrid visited England on the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee, and he was convinced that Canada should act as a nation in the matter of the British cause in South Africa.

Canadians were not Hessians, and Canada need not hesitate to risk her money in a quarrel in which so many of her sons were risking their lives. The Government had in the past been generous with subsidies for the railways of Canada. The Government that had built railroads at the public expense for private individuals ought to be willing to pay soldiers at the public expense for fighting the battles of the Empire. When the war was over, and the day of reckoning had come, he thought the Government should get the vouchers for every cent that Britain had spent upon the Canadian soldiers, and send a cheque for the entire amount to the Imperial Treasury. If they would not accept it on that account, let them keep it, and with it build a ship and call it the Canada.

Mr. Frank Oliver was inclined to go further than the Government, because the Canadian troops were composed of men who had sacrificed much to go to South Africa. Regular pay was not enough, and he hoped that the clauses relating to something more would develop adequate remuneration.

The Relief of Kimberley.

Mr. George Tupper (South Leeds) asked the Prime Minister whether he had given orders, in view of the welcome information that Kimberley had been relieved, to have the flags raised on public buildings in token of the feeling of satisfaction with which the news had been received by the Canadian people.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said there was an officer appointed whose duty it was to see that the flag was hoisted upon proper occasions. If it was the desire of the House that the flag should be raised there was no desire on the part of the Government other than to meet the wishes of the House. The news of the relief of Kimberley would be welcome to every citizen of Canada.

Mr. McNeerney said that while Bourassa condemned the Boer war, yet he was willing to vote money to keep it up. Monet was more logical, for he believed in independence, and would not support the Government. Referring to French-Canada he said it was divided by the schools of thought.

Mr. Clarke Wallace declared that Bourassa, Monet and Tarte, were all tainted with the same disloyal sentiments. Their policy was today to shout for independence, and tomorrow to cry hostility to the British Empire. The lack of enthusiasm for the contingents in Quebec was due to the preachings of those three.

Conservative Praises Government.

Mr. Bell (Conservative, Picton) said



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The Government and said that next summer 14-foot navigation would be an accomplished fact in the St. Lawrence canal system. That depth would accommodate vessels of 50,000 and 60,000 bushels capacity, from Port William to Montreal. This would avoid the present transferring of grain at Kingston to smaller canal barges. The Government had spent \$70,000,000 on the St. Lawrence system, and was justified in making all preparations at Port Colborne in spite of the large expense that would be incurred. He commended the G. T. R. in increasing their carrying trade from Port William to Montreal and Portland, but regretted that they had given Montreal the go-by. The Booth System and the Parry Sound to Montreal were commended. He felt that the increasing trade of the Northwest would afford ample supply, not only for the canal system, but also for the railway routes from Georgian Bay to Montreal and Portland. The Government had spent much less than \$5,000,000 on Port Colborne. He defended the Connors Syndicate plan at Montreal and asserted that the trade would exceed 30,000,000 bushels.

## FOR CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

Mr. Bell's Speech—A Conservative Member of the House Praises the Government—The Relief of Kimberley and the Flying of the Flag on the Parliament Building—Other Speeches.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Mr. Fielding's resolution to appropriate \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa was again debated in the House yesterday. The speakers were Messrs. Davin, E. C. Clarke, Clarke Wallace, J. Ross Robertson, Stenson, Bell (Picton), Oliver, McNeerney, Chauvin, Casey and Bell (Prince).

One bill was introduced yesterday afternoon. It was that of Mr. Gilmour, to amend the Companies' Clauses Act. Its aim is to give mercantile and manufacturing companies liberty to change their head offices without special act.

Pa: Davin resumed the debate on Mr. Fielding's resolution regarding the payment of the contingents. He declared that while Sir Wilfrid was preparing to send the contingent he was secretly telling the French-Canadians to keep down their ardor. Tarte stood convicted as a disloyal man, and the mystery was that he was still in the Cabinet.

John Ross Robertson commented on Dr. Borden for the manner in which the Canadian troops had been assembled and despatched. He said he believed Canada was a nation before Sir Wilfrid visited England on the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee, and he was convinced that Canada should act as a nation in the matter of the British cause in South Africa.

Canadians were not Hessians, and Canada need not hesitate to risk her money in a quarrel in which so many of her sons were risking their lives. The Government had in the past been generous with subsidies for the railways of Canada. The Government that had built railroads at the public expense for private individuals ought to be willing to pay soldiers at the public expense for fighting the battles of the Empire. When the war was over, and the day of reckoning had come, he thought the Government should get the vouchers for every cent that Britain had spent upon the Canadian soldiers, and send a cheque for the entire amount to the Imperial Treasury. If they would not accept it on that account, let them keep it, and with it build a ship and call it the Canada.

Mr. Frank Oliver was inclined to go further than the Government, because the Canadian troops were composed of men who had sacrificed much to go to South Africa. Regular pay was not enough, and he hoped that the clauses relating to something more would develop adequate remuneration.

The Relief of Kimberley.

Mr. George Tupper (South Leeds) asked the Prime Minister whether he had given orders, in view of the welcome information that Kimberley had been relieved, to have the flags raised on public buildings in token of the feeling of satisfaction with which the news had been received by the Canadian people.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said there was an officer appointed whose duty it was to see that the flag was hoisted upon proper occasions. If it was the desire of the House that the flag should be raised there was no desire on the part of the Government other than to meet the wishes of the House. The news of the relief of Kimberley would be welcome to every citizen of Canada.

Mr. McNeerney said that while Bourassa condemned the Boer war, yet he was willing to vote money to keep it up. Monet was more logical, for he believed in independence, and would not support the Government. Referring to French-Canada he said it was divided by the schools of thought.

Mr. Clarke Wallace declared that Bourassa, Monet and Tarte, were all tainted with the same disloyal sentiments. Their policy was today to shout for independence, and tomorrow to cry hostility to the British Empire. The lack of enthusiasm for the contingents in Quebec was due to the preachings of those three.

Conservative Praises Government.

Mr. Bell (Conservative, Picton) said

the country had every reason to congratulate the Government, and nothing to find fault with in regard to the sending of the two contingents. Too much stress should not be laid on statements from certain members on the other side of the House. Only two of them had spoken against the sending of a contingent, and these exceptions proved the rule, emphasizing the fact that the House was as unanimous as the country was. (Liberal applause.) This was an important occasion in the history of Canada, when the seal was being set on Imperial federation, and every member of the House was to be congratulated and should be proud that he was taking part in it. The resolution now before the House should be allowed to pass unanimously.

The speaker left the chair at 6. After recess, Mr. Chauvin, in French, supported the resolution, but contended that the Government should have summoned Parliament before incurring any expenses in regard to the contingents.

Mr. Casey replied briefly in French, and then turned into English and said the Government was prepared to make a further vote.

Mr. Clarke did not believe there was unanimity in the House, or in the country, as to the Government's wisdom in dealing with the contingents.

The Government had hesitated, vacillated and oscillated. A united front was not presented by the Government. There had been discussion, even in the Ministry. The resolution passed at the last Parliament should have been supplemented with an offer of assistance. Public opinion had forced the hand of the Government, and public opinion would favor the full payment of the contingents.

Mr. Bell (P.E.I.) continued the debate and enlarged upon the "causes" of the Transvaal war.

Col. Prior moved the adjournment of the debate at 10.20. The House rose.

COLD STORAGE.

Municipalities Issue Debentures and Receive Government Aid—Provincial Road Grants to County Councils.

Toronto, Feb. 17. — Yesterday was an off day at the Parliament buildings owing to the House not being in session. The Ministers were busy in their several departments in the morning, and in the afternoon a Cabinet Council took place, when progress was made with a number of Government measures. The public accounts and estimates are almost ready for presentation to the House, and no time will be lost on the conclusion of the debate on the address in bringing down the budget.

It is understood that the legislation promised in reference to the improvement of country roads will provide for the encouragement of county systems of roads, under the supervision of County Councils. The Government will lend their assistance to the counties to the extent of perhaps one-third of the cost of the roads built each year until a county system is completed.

It is understood that the cold storage measure will give authority to municipalities to issue debentures for establishing refrigeration in each county. Wherever this is done the Government will make a small grant towards the cost.

It is said that the Provincial Secretary intends that when the Penitentiary Reformatory is vacated by its present occupants, it will be used for the accommodation of dangerous lunatics.

The annual examination of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association are in progress at the Parliament Buildings. Eight candidates are writing.

Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments have been made:

Oscar D. Fox, to be bailiff of the Second and Third Division Courts of Essex, at Pelee Island.

W. W. Farewell, to be Clerk of the Seventh Division Court of Wellington, vice John Patterson, resigned.

Robert J. Corson, to be Clerk of the Division Court at Markham, vice John Stevenson, resigned. Mr. Corson is editor of The Markham Economist.

INCREASES AND DECREASES.

Woods and Forests Augment the Public Revenues, While Succession Duties Decline to the Detriment of the Province's Receipts—The New Taxation Yielded During the First Year \$217,000.

Toronto, Feb. 19. — The public accounts for Ontario have been printed, and will be presented to the House this week. The receipts in 1899 amounted to \$4,096,494.96, while the expenditure was \$3,710,420.82, leaving a surplus of \$386,074.14. As compared with 1898 the receipts for last year show an increase of \$149,141. The receipts from woods and forests were a little over \$1,000,000, as compared with \$981,186 the previous year. The revenue from succession duties was \$150,000, as against \$206,185 the previous year. The taxation imposed for the purpose of augmenting the Provincial revenue yielded \$217,000.

The state of the finances disclosed by the public accounts is most gratifying, and the Provincial Treasurer will doubtless make the most of the excellent showing on the occasion of his budget speech. It may be noted that the railway subsidies last year were paid out of ordinary revenue, and that no railway certificates were issued, as had been the case for many years previously.



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# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY

Has Been Raised After Four Long Months by Gen. French.

### BOER ARMY IN FULL RETREAT

All Supply Depots Taken—Immense Quantities of Ammunition Captured—Kimberley Garrison Now Holds Boer Trenches, While French Pursues the Enemy—A New South Wales Company Annihilated.

London, Feb. 16. (9.15 a.m.)—The War Office has just posted the following message from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16. (2 a.m.)—French with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday.

General French took the story. London, Feb. 17. (7.44 p.m.)—The War Office makes public a despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16. The following morning: I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexanderfontein to Olliphantsfontein, and are now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's baggage and stores—depot supplies, and supplies of ammunition. Casualties, about 20 of all ranks wounded.

Kimberley cheerful and well. Wounded at Jacobsdal.

London, Feb. 16. (10.55 p.m.)—The War Office has just issued the following from Lord Roberts:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16. (7.45 p.m.)—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirably arranged arrangements made by the German ambulance corps, under Doctors Kietner and Hildebrand who, with their staffs, have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday.

Magersfontein Trenches Abandoned. I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. Gen. French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein.

Further Details. London, Feb. 16. (9.30 p.m.)—The following despatch from General Roberts fills the gap in the earlier despatches:

Modder River, Feb. 16.—The sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Roundval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder River and leave General French free to act.

Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well.

Attacked by the Boers. On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers and men were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

The cavalry division is moving in a northerly line and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekechik signals the enemy has abandoned Alexanderfontein and that he has occupied it.

French has advanced as far as Abundans, with slight loss, and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry.

Clements at Arundel. Gen. Roberts adds: Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Nauwpoort.

The War Office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch means some point on the Modder River, other than the Modder River station.

### BOERS IN FULL RETREAT.

Gen. French Only Started a Night in Siege—Relieved Kimberley and Then Followed the Retreating Enemy.

London, Feb. 17. (4.45 a.m.)—Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or two is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retreating enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army, and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley and resist the latter.

Gen. French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of recruits must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success, and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

Public Joy in England. All over England to-night there have been evidences of public joy. At every theatre and public meeting around the railway stations and in the streets there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers editorially rejoice.

from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer forces at Blaauw Krantz, east of Colenso, since yesterday afternoon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers responded with rifle fire. Particulars.

Butler is Fighting Again. Head Langer, near Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—The British

are lacking. All is quiet around Ladysmith.

### BOER STORY OF OPERATIONS.

Official Report at Pretoria Says the Boers Retired From Jacobsdal.

Pretoria, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal Government has made public the following official despatch:

"Yesterday at Rondoval Drift, in the neighborhood of Jacobsdal, the federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British, who were trying to reach Kimberley."

"Commandant Delarey continued the engagement until this morning, the Federal casualties being five wounded."

"After another two hours' of hard fighting, it is reported that the British retired, leaving Col. Henry dangerously wounded. Col. Henry with his servant, was taken to Jacobsdal."

An official despatch from Colesberg says that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and that the British had 80 killed and wounded, and lost 80, captured. The federal forces had no casualties during the fighting.

Fight Near Mafeking. Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—A smart rifle and artillery duel took place at Mafeking Feb. 12. There was no Boer loss. The British attacked Fort Eloff, south of Gaberones, at daybreak, Feb. 12, but the Johannesburg men, under Von der Velden, forced the British to retire, leaving six dead and four wounded on the field. Captain Friend was among the killed. The Boers suffered no casualties.

A British Maxim Captured. London, Feb. 17.—A Boer despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg on Feb. 12 resulted in a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp, and one of their Maxims was captured.

Disaster Near Rensburg. Company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry Annihilated—Out of Five Officers But One Returned.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Nauwpoort, dated Feb. 13, and delayed in transmission:

"Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 400 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire Regiment on their hill, and with desperate determination charged home only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable."

"A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers, and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes."

"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp."

"A strategic and concentrated move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Coles Kop have been safely removed, one Maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and 39 men were brought into the Nauwpoort field hospital."

FRENCH AT THE CLUB. The Victorious General Dined at the Club in Kimberley Thursday Night.

London, Feb. 17.—The Standard published the following despatch from Wedraal, dated Thursday, at midnight:

"Official news has been received here that Gen. French has arrived at Kimberley to-day and dined at the Club this evening."

Wires Open to Kimberley. New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that telegrams can now be sent to Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding 12 words."

Boers Retreat Forts. Mafeking, Monday, Feb. 12.—The Boers have rebuilt the two forts demolished by the British.

GEN. BULLER ON HUSSAR HILL. Live Echoes of the Great Advance Made Last Week Under Gen. Lord Roberts' Complete Plans—Brabant's Horse in Action—Plan Caused by Sudden Action of the British.

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of The Times at Modder River, wiring yesterday, says: "The Boers' army of 10,000 men, with a thousand wagons, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by Gen. Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. Our cavalry has already returned from Kimberley to join in the pursuit."

Died at the Last Man. A despatch to The Times from Nauwpoort, describing the retirement to Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of twenty men of the Victoria Mounted Rifles, who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to their last.

CRONJE FIGHTING IN RETREAT. Boers Putting Up a Good Rear-Guard Action—Shelling.

Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 17.—Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace, the animals being apparently dead beat.

The latest reports show that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klip Krantz Drift are undoubtedly disheartened.

### CRONJE'S STORES CAPTURED.

Seventy-Eight Wagons Laden With Shell Munition Rifles and Explosives.

London, Feb. 18.—Following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17. (5.50 a.m.)—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger."

Still Pursuing the Boers. Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march.

Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. The Guards have occupied the Boer positions at Magersfontein.

Casualties at Jacobsdal. London, Feb. 19.—General Roberts reports British casualties following fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, 14 wounded, 3 missing.

HIG GUNS WERE LEFT BEHIND. Sudden Appearance of the British Threw Boer Army Into Panic.

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch, dated Sunday morning, Feb. 18, from Modder River:

"Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy and thrown them into a panic. All their weapons were hurriedly evacuated, and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind."

"Gen. Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, toward Kofffontein. It got past our mounted infantry, but, owing to our artillery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a running fight the whole day, vainly trying to escape."

"Each time their advance guard sought to move off our mounted infantry galloped around and checked them. We never attempted to stop their main movement, contenting ourselves with trying to check them."

"Their position at Kofffontein was very strong. The entrance to a whole drench of 10,000 cavalry moving more quickly than they do themselves. We hope to be in Bloemfontein shortly."

GEN. BULLER ON HUSSAR HILL. Headquarters Established—Infantry Extended in Front—Slight Losses.

Chieveley, Sunday, Feb. 18.—Gen. Buller has established headquarters on Hussar Hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance and their infantry entrenched new positions in front of Hussar Hill with slight losses.

Getting Round the Boer Flank. The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwane Hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they are shelling us with great accuracy.

The British infantry are now disposed along a line extending for seven miles to the kopjes at the base of Monte Christo Hill. From six o'clock Friday morning the British incessantly shelled Monte Christo, with the Nek separating it from Blaauwkrantz Hill, on the right.

The British infantry is making slow progress up the Nek in an endeavor to occupy Monte Christo, which will enable them to enfilade the Boers on Hlangwane.

Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been eight. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Christo Hill.

Buller's Artillery at Work. Freer Camp, Feb. 16.—The Boers have abandoned several laagers. Gen. Buller renewed bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent.

BRABANT'S HORSE IN ACTION. Drawn Battle With the Boers—Eight of the Horses Were Killed.

London, Feb. 19.—A special despatch from Bird's River reports a drawn fight between Brabant's Horse and the Boers at Dordrecht on Feb. 16. The Boers burned the grass around the position, so that British khaki uniforms showed up distinctly against the black background. After the fight, the despatch says, the British entered Dordrecht, but left later.

Further Details. Bird's River, Feb. 17.—General Brabant's Horse, 2,000 strong, commenced the march from Pien Hock Thursday morning, over a trackless and difficult country. On Friday they were fired on, and the firing kept up all day and well into the night. The British clearing the Boers out of successive positions, under a terrific rifle fire, lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight, Friday, the British forced the Boers, at the point of the bayonet, out of their position, an important overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel was continued to-day. The British casualties were eight killed, including Capt. Crallan and Lieut. Chandler, and 8 wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

Major Merritt of Toronto is second in command of Brabant's Horse.

The Position at Dordrecht. The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town, and that the British hold a commanding position to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk firing of shells over Dordrecht.

ROBERTS' COMPLETE PLANS. Unexpected Delay at Dekkies Drift—Boers Moving to Cronje's Aid.

London, Feb. 19.—It is now amply confirmed that Gen. Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were carried out, but for the unexpected delay at Dekkies Drift, which was almost impossible for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day gave them their chance for a hasty retreat. All the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently Gen. Cronje is retreating with the main

army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

### BOERS MOVING TO CRONJE'S AID.

Specials from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the part of the Boers toward the Free State, presumably with the object of assisting Gen. Cronje. The news that General Buller is attempting another crossing of the Tugela, east of Colenso, after the capture of Hlangwane Hill, therefore, gives great satisfaction.

### GENERAL FRENCH PROMOTED.

The Cavalry Officer Has Been Made a Full-Blended Major-General.

London, Feb. 19.—The Queen has promoted General French to be Major-General. French heretofore had only ranked as a colonel in the army with the local rank of Lieutenant-General. Lieut.-Col. Kekewich has been promoted Colonel for services in defence of Kimberley.

### ATTACK ON CAUTERS.

London, Feb. 19.—A special despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Saturday, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

### SITUATION AT LADYSMITH.

The Garrison Fought to Near of the Relief of Kimberley.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Feb. 17.—(By Telegraph, via Weenen.) The Boers have been very active here during the past few days, and are evidently making a move somewhere.

### KEKEWICH'S HOPE.

Confident in the Expectation That the European Powers Will Intervene.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Sun prints the following in its special cable despatch from London:

A private letter from a well-informed source at Pretoria, dated January 10, is remarkable for the calm assumption that Europe will never permit England to rob the Transvaal and the Orange Free State of their independence. Reading between the lines, in fact, it assumes that President Kruger received assurances that if the burghers on make a good fight powerful friends at the last moment will step in and say, "Hands off!" to the victor. The letter leaves no doubt of the confidence of the Boer leaders in their ability to keep the war going indefinitely. Twelve months hence is mentioned as the earliest date for the capture of Pretoria and two years for the final subjugation of the Transvaal, while it is incidentally mentioned that all the leading foreign officers in the service of the two republics have been engaged for three years with one year's salary paid in advance.

The writer says that the republican forces have been reinforced since the war began by 10,000 Dutchmen and 2,000 Englishmen from Cape Colony and Natal, and 3,000 foreigners who have come via Delagoa Bay and paid their own expenses. It is declared that there are 5,000 men in the fighting line, with reserves to the number of about 30,000 more. The country is calm, the blacks working on the farms and in the towns as in normal times. There is not the slightest fear of a native rising, because every Kafir was disarmed before the beginning of the war. Finally the writer intimates that big events would happen about the beginning of March, when the climate and vagaries will all be on the Boer side and General Joubert will take the offensive.

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

First Section Now in Ottawa Are Being Treated Hospital.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Crowds of persons visited the Barracks yesterday to fraternize with Strathcona's troop. The men have not all been supplied with uniforms, and hence no church parade was held. The men are not allowed to leave barracks, except on pass, for the same reason. The second detachment, consisting of 142 men and 500 horses, is expected in this morning. The whole city will turn out to receive them—as it is, the soldiers already own the town. Mrs. Borden will present the guidons, which are being given by the ladies of the civil service, to the Strathcona Horse before leaving for Halifax. She goes to that city this week to bid farewell to her son.

### FISHERMEN FOR THE NAVY.

1,200 Names of Newfoundland Are on the Reserve Roll.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—The papers prepared for the meeting of the Colonial Legislature on Monday show the names of nearly 1,200 fishermen enrolled for the naval reserve. Newfoundland is loyal.

The speech of the Governor, Sir Hugh MacCallum, at the opening of the Newfoundland Legislature to-day will intimate that the session has been called at the instigation of the Imperial Government to consider the modus vivendi on the treaty coast, so that French fishermen may be enabled to prepare for the summer's operations without delay.

The reply of the legislature will declare the colony's loyalty and its readiness to assist the Mother Country in the present crisis by enacting the desired laws at the same time it will express the hope that the near future will see a final settlement of the long-standing controversy.

### PRINTERS WAGES AT OTTAWA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promised to Maintain the Union Rate of Wages in the Printing Bureau.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A committee of the Ottawa Typographical Union waited upon the right hon. the Premier in relation to their demand for an increase in the rate of wages from \$12 to \$15 a week for composition. The hon. the Secretary of State, to whose department the Printing Bureau belongs, was present, as were also the Queen's Printer and the superintendent of printing.

The matter was discussed fully and it was shown by Dr. Dawson, the Queen's Printer, and admitted by the committee, that the wages now paid at the Printing Bureau are higher than those in Montreal, Toronto or any other office in Ottawa for different classes of work. The committee, while admitting the fact, stated that the scale of wages in Toronto and Montreal was in course of revision.

The Premier declared that the Government would pay the highest union rate paid in any of these cities, and that in future time the rate of wages was raised in any of these cities, the Government would at once pay any such increased rate.

## CANADIANS MISSING.

They Were in the Attack at Waterfall Drift Last Week.

### ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Private Moore, the Fifth of the First Contingent, Succumbed in Africa—Laurentian Arrives at Cape Town With the Artillery Section of the Second Contingent—Strathcona's Horse.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special by cable from Mr. W. Richmond Smith, The Star's special Canadian correspondent at Lord Roberts' headquarters with the first Canadian contingent.)

Jacobsdal, Feb. 15, via Modder River, Feb. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the operations which have resulted in the occupation of Jacobsdal by British troops, the hasty retreat of Gen. Cronje from Magersfontein and the relief of Kimberley, the Royal Canadian Regiment was given a share.

When the order to make the forward movement was given, the Canadians, who, as I before have said, were brigaded in the Ninth Division, moved out from Wegerdraal on the right flank of the force to attack Jacobsdal as reserves.

Canadians in the Fight. While the Canadians, as part of the Ninth Division, were patrolling the right flank of the troops operating for the capture of Jacobsdal, a rear guard, composed of troops from the Ninth Division, attacked Waterfall Drift. They were acting as an escort to the British supply column and quite a heavy engagement resulted. Gen. French with his cavalry, after the capture of Jacobsdal, pushed off toward Kimberley, and the official information which reached here Thursday at midnight, stated that he had reached that place and on Friday evening dined at the club there, where the victory was celebrated.

Fell Out or Were Captured. In the advance from Wegerdraal several Canadians fell out on the march, and are either in the hospital or captured. Their names are:

Private James Drake, formerly of the 63rd Highland Rifles.

Private M. Munis, formerly of the 6th Princess Louise Fusiliers of St. John, all of "H" Company.

Private Bordonnens, of "D" Company.

Private A. W. Woodward, formerly of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry.

Private G. B. Corbould, formerly of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, both of "A" Company.

### PRIVATE MOORE IS DEAD.

The Fifth of the First Contingent Succumbed in Africa.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Minister of Militia has received a cable message from Cape Town announcing the death of one more member of the Canadian contingent at Belmont, the fifth officially chronicled thus far. The victim is Private D. L. Moore of "D" Co., London. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Infantry.

Russell is Not Dead. The form of announcement disposes of the rumor of the death of Sgt. Russell of Quebec. If he were dead the Government would have heard of it.

Col. Lake for G. O. C. Military gossip has it that Col. Lake will succeed Major-General Huron as G. O. C. Col. Lake was, prior to November, 1898, quartermaster general of the Canadian militia, and is at present on Imperial service in India.

The News in London. London, Feb. 19.—The news of the death of Pte. D. L. Moore, of "B" company, from fever at Orange River Hospital, was received here with great regret. He was for eight months in attendance at the school here. His brother, Hugh, is connected with a local firm, while another brother, Lionel, is in charge of Fort Sekirik, in the Yukon. His relatives live in England.

### LAURENTIAN AT CAPE TOWN.

Artillery Section of Second Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Laurentian, Captain Nunan, which sailed from Halifax Jan. 21, with the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent of troops for service against the Boers, arrived at this port on Saturday. The troops were welcomed by Major John Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, on behalf of His Excellency.

Second Section at Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 19.—The Kingston artillery and Toronto quota of "A" squadron arrived on Saturday, the former at 10 a.m., and the latter at 5 p.m. The latter train was delayed by the furious snowstorm. The men are quartered at the new Armoury, and the officers at the hotels. All are in good health and spirits. The troopship Milwaukee is scheduled to sail on Wednesday.

Going to Fight the Boers. Quebec, Feb. 19.—Sergeant-Major Kelly of the 87th County of Quebec Battalion, left for Halifax last night with the intention of sailing for South Africa on the transport Milwaukee and enlisting with the Imperial force for service against the Boers. Sergeant-Major Kelly has already served many years in the British army, and went through several campaigns.

A Deserter Sent to Duty. Kingston, Feb. 19.—Sergeant Benson, a deserter from "A" Field Battery, surrendered himself to the authorities here on Saturday, and yesterday was sent on to Halifax to join "C" Field Battery, where he will be summarily disposed of. It is understood the offender will be overlooked and he will retain rank.

Farwell to Capt. Macdonald. Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 19.—A large gathering of representative men of the town gave a farewell reception to Capt. J. P. Macdonald of this place, who goes to South Africa as a lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse. An address and \$75 in cash was presented by Mayor Ramsay to Capt. Macdonald, while the Hose Company presented their comrades with a similar gift. During the evening a purse of \$25 was raised to be sent to A. L. Hornibrook, another Dunnville boy, who is with the first contingent.

## THE WAR OFFICE.

(London, Eng., Chronicle.)

There's a piece as needs spring-cleaning and 'it git 'it bye-and-bye; I think yer'll 'awdly miss it if yer goin' Fall Mail we.

It's the time fur froze-dead ignorance, fur imerges 'o stone.

The's lerned ter draw a salary and keep a 'aughty tone.

It's the gritest sight the's shown;

It's the joke of ev'ry single bloomin' nytion but ar own.

They've a chilly style in letters, they've a set 'o solemn rooles; They'd the air of knowin' ev'rythink, and took us in, in pore foles.

They'd noshings, I suppose so, whort it was they set their for.

Peacocks covered up the blunders but their rolling art in war.

Ev'ry dye another shade; And they've cost us dear already, and are like ter cost us more.

An Agylum fur this Aged, a Mooseum wheer we keep; Ar foemis in Depawtments ter injie ther noondaye sleep.

A shop to snubb inquirers, mike 'em sorry as they spoke;

A most expensive kind 'o toy—unfort-shornly broke.

Squib fizzled art in smoke.

The sorrow of this country and the European joke.

Him as leaves m



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Men's Wombat Coats.....	\$15.00
Men's Marmot Coats, \$12.00 and.....	\$10.00
Ladies' Fur Capes, at \$7.50, \$8.00 and.....	\$5.00
Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets \$5.00, \$7.00 and.....	\$5.00
Fur Scarfs for Neckwear, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and.....	\$5.00
Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 and.....	\$5.00
Collarettes in Fashionable Furs, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and.....	\$5.00
Grey and Black Goat Robes, \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....	\$8.00

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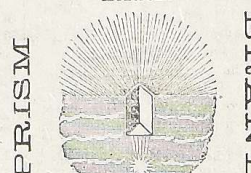
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Do you want to be healthy and strong and add years to your life? Then get a Whitley Exerciser, on exhibition and for sale at Weisler's, 25 William-st north.

### S. S. Anniversary.

Sunday was the anniversary of the Cambridge-st. Methodist S.S. In the morning the Rev. L. S. Hughson, of the Baptist church, gave a very pleasing and profitable address to the children, of whom nearly 400 had assembled and their singing was an interesting feature. In the evening the church was filled when Rev. J. W. McGinnis, of the world's Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit and delivered an interesting and practical address from the lesson of the Pharisee and the Publican, under the heads of the Pharisee of the church, the Pharisee of the world, and the extorting yet penitent Publican.

### Division Court Session.

His honor Judge Harding held Division court here Tuesday at the Court house. There was a large list of cases on the docket and nearly all the local barriesters were interested. Among the important ones was a case in which the Walkerville Life Co. sued Curtin & Co. and McLennan & Co. (Luscombe interpleader) over a question as to the title purchased last summer. Another very interesting case was that of McGinnis, in which the plaintiff sued for his commission on a farm sold for defendant. According to the new calendar, the fifth division court will be held on the first Tuesday of every month hereafter, and the following Wednesday for judgment summonses.

### Memorial Meeting.

The Miss Willard Memorial meeting which was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Koyl, proved quite a success. Mrs. Sharpe, President of the local Union, presided over the meeting, the attendance was fairly large. The program was as near as possible to the one outlined for the Memorial meetings in the Woman's Journal. The vocal selections rendered by Miss Winters, Mrs. Koyl and Miss Gertrude Fee were highly appreciated. A fitting tribute to the memory of Miss Willard was read by Miss Weldon. Quotations from Miss Willard's writings were read by Mrs. Stephens, and a very interesting reading by Miss Koyl on the life of Mary Willard added greatly to the program. An appropriate address by Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers was listened to with deep interest. The meeting was closed with prayer held by Mrs. Jean Hamilton.

### A Mammoth Creamery.

The large Creamery plant to be established at Sioux City, Iowa, mentioned in the columns of the January issue of "Ice and Refrigeration" will be owned and controlled by the Handford Hazlewood Co. recently incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$100,000. The plant, it is said, will be the largest single Creamery plant in existence, the largest at present being that at St. Albans, Vt., which uses the milk from 100 stations. Individual Creameries within a radius of 100 miles from Sioux City are to be leased to the number of 250 or more. At these Creameries the cream will be separated, pasteurized and shipped to the head against Cold, Dandruff, Catarrh, etc. Trying on and demonstrating the completeness of these goods free of charge. He will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, on Saturday, March 3rd.

### MANY CITIZENS INTERESTED.

#### Will Be at the Benson House.

Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc.  
His Hair Goods Styles when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has this season made many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.  
Be sure to see them and not forget day and date, Saturday March 3rd

### SECOND Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

#### Recital by Pupils of Miss Winters.

Last Friday a charming recital was given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms by Miss Winters and her pupils. Judging by the enthusiasm of the audience the work was highly appreciated and very creditable to both pupils and teacher.  
Misses Cairns and Daly, in their piano duet, played with expression. The ladies' trio, by Misses Cairns and Thompson, was a good number, the voices blending nicely and correctly. The violin solo by Miss Maggie Cairns, "Theme of Veigh," received an encore, when she gave "Anne Laurie." In part second of the program came a vocal number, "Resignation," by the best number. A young lady is destined to become a very prominent soloist on the instrument she has chosen. The piano solo by Miss C. Thompson was played with vigor and expression. Miss Maud Cairns sang "The New Kingdom," she has a contralto voice of sweetness and power. Miss Mary Brady has a clear soprano voice, and sang "A Golden Hammer," very sang. Miss Cairns Thompson sang a double number; she has a pleasing voice and manner and will be heard with pleasure by any audience. The program was well chosen and carefully rendered, and proved beyond a doubt that Miss Winters has very great talent in training the voice; through her efforts much is being done to improve the musical standard of our town. Her two numbers last evening were gems for expression and smoothness. We hope she will give another recital by her talented pupils in the near future.

### Insurance Men Have Settled.

Flavelle Bros' claim against the insurance companies for the loss sustained in the recent fire have been amicably adjusted, and men are now at work making repairs in the out-planting of Architect W. A. White. The companies interested were Imperial, Phoenix, Western, Millers' Mutual, North British & Mercantile, Economical, Northern, Canadian, Halifax, British American, Aetna of Hartford.

### Attend Our February Crockery Sale

Special value in Dinner and Toilet Sets—Dinner Sets in rich blue, brown and green, gilded and illuminated. Toilet Sets in all colors 6, 10 and 12 pieces with new square basins. —(w.) SPRATT & KILLEN.

### Had Tea Together.

Monday evening the scholars of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church sat down to tables heavily laden with the delicacies provided in profusion by the good ladies of the congregation. The waiters were busy from 6 o'clock till 8, serving the merry throng of chattering little folks. The superintendent, Mr. Boxall, and the teachers, were on hand, and looked after the wants of the scholars as efficiently as they do on Sunday afternoons. The school is progressing rapidly, and good interest is manifested throughout the teaching hour, the general decorum being calculated to impress the scholars. The school of four hundred little ones spent a pleasant evening in fun and feasting.

### Over 40 Years in Gospel Harness.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, the devoted missionary who has been laboring in connection with the International Evangelical and Colportage Mission, of Algoma and the North-west for many years, arrived in town this morning, and will spend a day or so here soliciting offerings from our charitable citizens. The Colportage Mission has had published a pamphlet describing Mr. Buskin's labors, entitled "More Than Forty Years in Gospel Harness," and the book will repay perusal. Mr. Buskin has made a long career as a missionary, and the recital of his labors and experiences is replete with instances calculated to cheer the Christian worker. We bespeak for Mr. Buskin the generous support of our townspeople, his cause being indeed a deserving one.

### At Our New Store.

We have quit working for the landlord and are now working for your benefit and our own. See the difference between the prices we would have to charge you on Kent-st. and what we can do for you on Kent-st. Silver Plated Castles, Kent-st. price \$1.75, William-st. price, \$1.35; Lamonade Sets, that we used to get \$1.85 for, now \$1.25; Toilet Sets, Kent-st. price, \$1.65, William-st. price, \$1.25; Watches and Jewelry, 20 per cent cheaper. Lovely Opal Goods, decorated with pendants, for get-me-nots, etc., suitable for wedding presents—prices away down. Ink, all colors, 3¢ a bottle; note paper sold for 10¢, a quite on Kent-st., 5¢; quires for 15¢; scribbles and exercise books, wonderful values. C. HUGHAN, Jeweler and Dealer of Marriage Licenses, 100, 1st Ave. N. 1st door north of the new Ontario Bank.—10-2

### He Has Applied for a Medal.

Mr. Wm. Passmore, the popular janitor at the Collegiate Institute, is, as many of our citizens know, an old "man-of-war" man, having served for a number of years in Her Majesty's navy. It turns out that he is entitled to a British War Medal, having served in '66 and '67. He was then one of the crew of H.M.S. frigate Aurora, which was ordered to Quebec from Halifax at the first rumor of the Fenian movement. The crew was distributed among a number of small craft, which had been hastily fitted up as gunboats, and during June and July, '66, and again in the summer of '67, he was on board the gunboats Prince Alfred and Hercules, engaged in patrolling the St. Lawrence. Capt. J. W. Wallace was then a member of the infantry force stationed at Prescott, and Capt. Hunter was also at the front with the Kingston men. The two latter have received their medals, and Mr. Passmore's application was mailed to the Adjutant-General at Ottawa yesterday.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

#### Town and County Items of Interest.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wlf.  
—The county of Ontario Orangemen will celebrate at Sunderland next 12th of July.  
—The Upper Canada College hockey team made the Benson their headquarters. The Peterboro boys and most of their supporters put up at the Simpson house.  
—The council and board of trade held a joint meeting Tuesday to discuss matters connected with the Grand Trunk's request for siding accommodations east of Lindsay-st.  
—Rev. Bryce Innes, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. W. J. Creighton, rector of Christ church, Bobcaygeon, were in town to-day attending the County Hospital meeting.  
—The town petition to the local legislature for permission to issue debentures for the purchase of the Waterworks was presented to the government by Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P.  
—Bancroft Times: At Black Creek, in Grimsthorpe township, 40,000 sawlogs for the Rutland Co. were delivered in one day. One hundred and sixty teams are employed there at present.  
He sat and sighed as they were well; "How long! How long!" was what he said.  
Now they are one his money flies—"How short! How short!" he sadly cries.

—A Red Cross entertainment took place at Reabro last week for the benefit of the National Patriotic Fund. The people of that locality are loyal from the crowns of their heads to the soles of their feet.  
—Tinkler dealers in Muskoka have fallen out, and they are bidding prices up. Bark that formerly sold for \$4.75 a cord now commands \$10 and farmers are tumbling over each other in the endeavor to realize before the rivalry ceases.  
—Mr. Robt. Ramsey, one of Alara's best known farmers, met death under sad circumstances the other day. While working around the straw stacks in his barnyard, one of them fell over, burying the unfortunate man and suffocating him.

—Woolner, of Collingwood, who skated here Wednesday evening against Oliver Dusty, of Connington, and scored an easy victory, has challenged Jas. Foster, of Fergus, to a five-mile skating race, to take place in the Preston rink on Feb. 24th, for \$25 a side.  
—Mr. J. R. McNeillie, county clerk and treasurer, has handed to Mr. J. A. Paddon, treasurer of the National Patriotic Fund, a cheque for \$200 generously contributed by the county council at the last session. The list of individual subscriptions is slowly growing larger.  
—Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., of Orillia, who is widely known as speaker and writer, will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, March 11th, and deliver a popular lecture on Monday evening following. It is probable that the reverend Doctor will take as his subject the Transvaal War.

—On Tuesday last a receiver was appointed by Mr. Justice Ferguson, of Toronto, in the estate of John E. Varcoe, the murdered Queen-st. east grocer. The assets of the estate amount to about \$9,000, which will be paid defray the debts contracted by Mrs. Varcoe, who predeceased her husband.  
—Drover McIlhargy shipped two decks of hogs to-morrow to the Matthews Co., Peterboro, and on Thursday (loaded) a car of cattle for the Toronto market. Mr. McIlhargy visited Judge McIntyre's farm near Woodville last week and purchased 23 head of first-class export Durham steers, ranging from two to three years old and averaging from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. each. They will be shipped about March 1st.

—Two members of the Orillia school board are to be proceeded against for infraction of the following clause of the High Schools Act, R.S.O. 1897, chapter 293: "Any member of the board who enters into any contract or agreement with the board, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly with another, or who has any interest in any such contract, such member thereby, pro facto, vacates his seat as a member of such board, and the contract, or contracts (if more than one) is null and void."

—The Canadian Express Co. will hold its annual sale of unclaimed goods on Thursday, March 22nd, at 11 a.m., at the Toronto offices. The following Lindsayites are interested: N. A. Williams, G. M. Dene, M. H. Powell, W. B. Ewing, E. P. Ford, P. Humlin, G. Lytle, O. J. McKibbin, Miss T. Wilkins, W. J. Williamson.

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### PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. Hobbs, of Janetville, was in town Saturday.  
—Mr. Wm. Foster, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.  
—County Commissioner T. McQuade, of Emily, was in town Saturday.  
—Mr. R. J. McLaughlin was in Ottawa last week on business.  
—Mr. C. McAllister, of Victoria Road, was in town lately on business.  
—Mr. Jas. Chapstick and Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Tuesday.  
—Mrs. D. Hunter and son, from Erie, Penn., are guests of Mrs. W. Deyell, Mary-st.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Orangetown, are visiting at Mr. J. B. Walker's, Peel-st.  
—Mrs. T. J. Mowat, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stephens, Glenelg-st.  
—Mr. R. Duffus, who has been visiting his sister at Napanee, returned home on Tuesday.  
—Mr. Jas. Capstick, Massey-Harris Co.'s agent at Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday on business.  
—Mr. R. Campbell, of the North American Life Insurance Co., was in Bancroft this week.

—Mrs. Thos. Armstrong and granddaughter Vera, of Peterboro, are visiting Mrs. Archambault.  
—Mr. W. A. Weese returned last Tuesday from Montreal, where he disposed of a carload of horses.  
—Mr. W. T. Craig, furniture dealer of Kilmount, passed through to Toronto last Tuesday on business.  
—Conductor and Mrs. Boudry and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton, Victoria-ave., over Sunday.  
—Mr. Ham, merchant, of Cobocook, and Mr. J. Barrett, of Victoria Road, were in town Tuesday attending division court.  
—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, spent last Monday in town. He returned to Peterboro next morning.  
—Mr. J. McSweeney, barrister, was in the city Monday attending the Court of Appeal at Osgoode hall in the case of Holmes vs. Butler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who have been visiting Mrs. J. McDonald, Bond-st., returned to their home at Elgin, Minn., Tuesday morning.  
—Mr. W. L. White returned last Friday from Montreal and Quebec, where he had been making spring purchases of boots and shoes.  
—Mrs. W. F. McCarthy and young sons, Wilfrid and Bruce, left Friday morning for Chicago, where they will be visiting friends near Sunderland.  
—Miss Nettie Keys left town last Friday, for Providence, Rhode Island, where she will enter the General Hospital to take a course in nursing.  
—Mrs. T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Friday on her way to Whitley Ladies' College to see her daughter, a student in that institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans passed through from Fenelon Falls Tuesday to their home at Morden, Manitoba, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends there.  
—Mrs. Jesse Fisher, of Burke, Idaho, has been visiting her friends in Lindsay and Reabro for some time. She has a large stock of goods and will go to South Africa.  
—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, foreman on timber work on the Trent Valley canal, near Kirkfeld, passed through Tuesday from Bobcaygeon on his way north to resume work.

—Mr. Geo. Delmidge, of Belleville, formerly in the employ of Mr. B. J. Gough, but now travelling for Messrs. Sack & Son, wholesale clothiers, was in town lately calling on customers.  
—Mr. "Lem" Fletcher, of the Palace hotel, Peterboro, witnessed the hockey game Tuesday evening. He wore his "sparklers," and for the time being the rink was one of the best lighted in Canada.

—Mr. R. Fair, who for some years was operator at the station here, has been promoted to a more responsible position as agent for the Grand Trunk and Can. Pac. Railways at Inglewood Jet., on the Hamilton Division.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, of South Ops, were called away last week by the death of Mrs. Gibbs' brother-in-law, Mr. Robt. Linton, of Toronto, who died very suddenly of heart failure on Feb. 14th. The remains were brought to Cedar Vale cemetery, Connington, for burial on Friday.

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—Mr. Geo. McQuade, of Omeme, called on Lindsay friends Tuesday.  
—Police Magistrate Fielding, of Minden, was in town Wednesday.  
—Mrs. L. M. McPadden and daughter Stella, of Peterboro, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Deyell.  
—Miss Edith Battisby, of Peterboro, was the guest of Mrs. Sandford Laidlaw Tuesday night.  
—Mr. L. A. Pearson returned from the north Tuesday, and will spend a month under the parental roof.  
—Mr. J. H. Helm, of the Midland Loan Co., Port Hope, was in town last Tuesday, a guest at the Benson house.

—Port Hope Guide, Tuesday: Mrs. R. S. Porter, of Lindsay, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Baker, Ontario-st.  
—Mr. A. H. Stratton, the popular president of the Peterboro Hockey Club, was an interested spectator at Tuesday night's game.  
—Mr. Wm. Bryson, of Cameron, has taken his departure for Ashland, Wis., where he has secured a steady engagement as band-saw filer.  
—Mr. N. Dow, of Stratford, formerly manager of the Victoria Creamery, is spending a few days in town. He is now travelling for a Creamery supply firm.  
—Mr. Edward Bush, of the north ward, has returned to town from the Lakefield section of the Trent Valley canal, where he has been employed for some months by Messrs. Love and Aylmer, the contractors, as foreman on rock work.

### Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner of Russell and Lindsay-sts., opp. Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. McIntyre—d

### BIRTHS.

ELDER.—On Jan. 29th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Geo. Elder, of a son.  
WALKER.—In Lindsay, on Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, a daughter.  
ARNBERG.—On the 9th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Edward Arnberg, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

MURPHY.—SWANTON.—On the 7th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Babbay, by the Rev. H. Burgess, Joseph H. Murphy to Henriette M. Swanton, both of Bobcaygeon.

### DEATHS.

READ.—On the 15th, in Bobcaygeon, George Read, aged 7 years, son of F. W. Read.  
ELDER.—On the 10th, in Bobcaygeon, David Wilson Elder, infant son of George Elder.  
ORIELLY.—In Lindsay, on Feb. 19th, Edward Joseph, infant son of John and Carrie O'Reilly, south ward.  
STINSON.—AT Jennetville, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1900, Pearl, youngest daughter of W. A. Stinson, aged one

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